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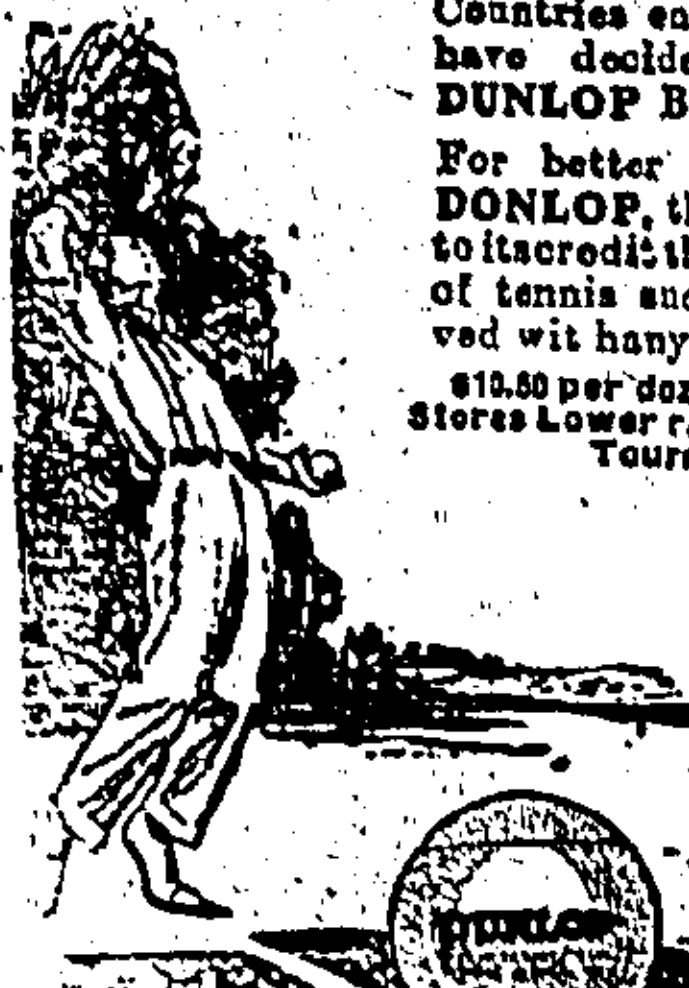
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THE AGA KHAN'S FIRST DERBY.

FINE RACE WON BY
BLENHEIM.

KING CONGRATULATES OWNER
OF THE HORSE.

ORDER OF FINISHING.

London, June 4.
Blenheim won for the Aga Khan his first Derby race to-day when the favourite, Diolite, finished third behind Blenheim and Iliad. The Aga Khan was present at the race, together with his wife, and afterwards he was congratulated by His Majesty the King. The owner of the Derby winner stated that he had not backed Blenheim.
In the morning the streets of Epsom echoed with the traffic of cars, carts, buses and the foot-steps of hurrying people. For hours before dawn the town looked like a congress of the human race. However much scurrying, all had time periodically to gaze up at the grey-looking sky and ask "Who'll win the Derby?"
Scores of people spent the night on the Downs in tents, caravans, motor cars, under hedges and on mats. The Downs this morning resembled a giant fairground bedecked with flags and balloons on the stalls.
Huge crowds were skillfully managed by 1,200 Police without a hitch.
Royalty Arrives.
Shortly after noon the sun crept out and the mist melted away. His Majesty the King arrived together with the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester, adding completeness to England's great racing festival.
They received an enthusiastic welcome from the hundreds of thousands of people on the Downs. The crowd included a mile long line of bookmakers, thousands of Police and detectives and the customary "Pearly Kings."
The Downs was one mass of picnickers, but as the time of the race approached the crowds took up their positions. Drums sounded from the stands of bookmakers and tipsters rallying thousands of clients.
At the last minute Mr. Edgar Wallace decided not to run Adlon owing to the softish going.
Silver Flare was fractious at the start but calmed down later and the horses were despatched evenly, Diolite breaking the line first.
Diolite came on from Ballyferis, Ruston Pasha, Trevis, Parthenon, Silver Flare, Dick Swiveller, Iliad and Tetragram, with Noble Star last. Before reaching the top of the hill Ruston Pasha raced in front, followed by Diolite, Ballyferis, Trevis and Dick Swiveller.
Race Described.
Round Tottenham Corner, Ruston Pasha and Diolite were leading from Ballyferis, Trevis and Iliad.
Ballyferis and Ruston Pasha then weakened and Diolite came on from Iliad with Blenheim gradually working up from behind. A quarter of a mile from home, Iliad and Diolite were challenged by Blenheim who finished strongly and took the lead in the last hundred yards. Blenheim went on to win an excellent race. Mr. R. Tattersall's Iliad was second and Sir Hugo Hirst's Diolite third.
The Betting.
Blenheim won by a length from Iliad. Two lengths separated Iliad and Diolite.
Silver Flare was fourth, Trevis fifth, Seer sixth, Noble Star seventh, Ballyferis eighth, Dick Swiveller ninth and Spenser tenth. Parthenon finished last. Diolite's time was 2 minutes 38 1/5 seconds.
The betting was eighteen to one on Blenheim, twenty-five to one on Iliad and eleven to four on Diolite. Special place betting was ten to one.
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WORKING MEN WIN SWEEPS.

SHARES SOLD IN WINNING
CALCUTTA TICKETS.

CHANGE IN FORTUNES.

London, June 4.
Half shares of two of the Calcutta sweep tickets which drew Blenheim, the winner of the Derby, were sold with a consequent huge change in the fortunes of their original owners. The share of one ticket was sold on the morning of the race.
One ticket was bought by a widower named Percy Hogg of Barnstaple. He is an engine driver in the employ of the Southern Railway. He shared the ticket with five other railwaymen and a road sweeper. None of the other six men are married.
They sold half a share in the ticket this morning for £3,000. The first prize on the ticket amounts to about £129,000, but the seven men now receive only £64,000, plus the £3,000 paid for the half share. Consequently each man will receive about £9,500, whereas if the ticket had been held complete each share would have amounted to about £19,500.
Two Coventry machinists also drew Blenheim in the Calcutta Sweep and they sold half a share for £2,600 sterling. They now receive £33,500 each, whereas if the ticket had been held intact

ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS ON SHIPS.

Agreement Reached with the
Shipping Companies.

POLICE GUARD SYSTEM.

London, June 4.
In connexion with the protection of British shipping against piracy in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson announced at question time in the House of Commons to-day that an agreement had been reached with the shipping companies regarding an extended Police guard organisation which, it was hoped, would replace the present military guard system beginning in July.—*Reuter*.

their individual shares would have been about £64,500.

The total pool of the Calcutta Sweep amounted to £900,000. Tickets which drew starters are worth about £800 each.—*Reuter*.

OLD SUBMARINE FOR EXPLORER.

VESSEL LOANED TO SIR
HUBERT WILKINS.

Washington, June 4.
The United States' Shipping Board has agreed to lend the explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, a decommissioned submarine at a nominal rent for a period not exceeding five years.
Sir Hubert Wilkins, together with several members of the proposed expedition to the Arctic, recently applied for permission to take the American Navy's obsolete submarine, P12, and convert it to an under-sea craft capable of boring through the ice of the Polar regions.
Sir Hubert Wilkins was later informed that the request would be granted if an application was made through the Shipping Board.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FLIGHT TO CANADA.

AIRSHIP MAY LEAVE AT END
OF MONTH.

London, June 4.
The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was hoped the airship R100 would be ready for her flight to Canada towards the end of this month or the beginning of July.—*British Wireless*.

HEAVY LOSS TO PORTUGAL.

MINISTER TO CHINA
SUCCUMBS.

DR. PATRICIO PASSES AWAY
IN MACAO.

ON WAY TO PEKING.

Macao, June 4.
The death took place here this morning of His Excellency Dr. Antonio Patricio, Minister for Portugal to China. Dr. Patricio, who took the place of His Excellency Dr. Joao de Bianchi, upon the latter's promotion to the Foreign Office in Lisbon, was on his way to Peking when death intervened. He passed away at the residence of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, with whom he had been living with Madame Patricio since his arrival in Macao on May 27th.
Dr. and Madame Patricio had interrupted their trip at Hongkong, coming to Macao for a few days during which time it is believed Dr. Patricio was engaged in conversation with Senhor Barbosa on many matters relating to the Portuguese in the East. The visit was, however, an unofficial one, and at Dr. Patricio's special request no functions took place during his stay in Macao. The deceased gentleman is survived by his wife and by one son, a lawyer who is practising in Portugal.
Formerly in Canton.

Dr. Patricio, who was fifty-six years of age, graduated as a physician at the University of Oporto, but later joined the Portuguese Diplomatic Service, his first appointment being Consul for Portugal at Canton, where he served for three years. At the end of his term of service he was transferred to Bremen in a similar capacity, and was later Charge d'Affaires in Athens and then in Constantinople.
This was followed by his promotion and he was raised to the rank of Minister (2nd Class) and saw service in London as Chancellor of the Portuguese Embassy to the Court of St. James under Dr. Norton de Matos, then Portuguese Ambassador in England.
Appointed to China.

In August, 1927, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Venezuela, and was subsequently transferred to Lisbon as Chief of the Department of Political Affairs, as an Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In March, 1930, Dr. Patricio was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

In addition to a distinguished diplomatic career, Dr. Patricio was one of the leading Portuguese contemporary writers, and his many papers on a variety of subjects have commanded the attention of the reading public in all Portuguese-speaking centres. His contributions to the Press have always been greatly appreciated, but he was also well known for a brilliant style in his verses, tales, and dramatic works. It is known that he had been working for some time on a drama which is believed it be nearly ready for publication, dealing with St. Mary of the Battles, and the title which he had proposed to give to his work is believed to be "A Paixao de Mestre Afonso Domingos."

Macao Conferences.

Since his arrival here on May 27th, Dr. Patricio was daily in conference with Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, and had but little time for sight-seeing. On Saturday, Dr. Patricio suffered from a heart attack and though he had already experienced symptoms of illness during the voyage out to the East, he did not attach much importance to the warning.
On Sunday, he made preparations to undertake a trip to Tong Ka Wan, where he was to have been the guest of Mr. Wong Kiu-so, Magistrate of Chung Shan, but he was dissuaded from going. Always in excellent spirits Dr. Patricio made nothing of his illness, and he passed away peacefully this morning at 9.30 in the presence of his wife and Senhor

NEW LORD PRIVY SEAL.

MR. VERNON HARTSHORN TO
FILL THE POST.

CHANGE IN POLICY.

London, June 4.
Mr. Vernon Hartshorn M.P., O.B.E. has accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to become the Lord Privy Seal in place of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas who has taken the position of Minister for the Dominions.



Mr. Hartshorn will be Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's first lieutenant in the campaign against unemployment, but his position will not be the same as that of Mr. Thomas who was Minister in Charge of Unemployment.

A Committee of Ministers will be collectively responsible for the Government's unemployment policy, though Mr. Vernon Hartshorn will answer questions in the House of Commons.
Mr. Vernon Hartshorn is a miner's leader and has sat for the Ognore Division since 1918. He was born in Pontyvaun, Monmouthshire, in 1872. An underground worker from his boyhood, he became in the course of time a clerk in a colliery company's office, a checkweighman and a miner's agent. During the 1912 dispute he was regarded as the directing mind of the men's leaders. He accepted an invitation during the war to join the Coal Controller's Advisory Committee and the Coal Trade Organisation Committee. In recognition of his services he was awarded the O.B.E. Formerly he had been one of the turbulent spirits of the coalfields, but he took the patriotic side in the war.

He was a great power in the coal dispute of 1920, but resigned as a member of the National Executive only to rejoin when he was elected President of the South Wales Federation. An exceptionally skillful negotiator and a real leader of men, he is also an able writer and an excellent speaker who commands attention in the House.
He was first elected to Parliament in 1913 and it is claimed that he killed the Government's Coal Profits Bill. With an intimate knowledge of the coal industry he combines the knack of presenting facts and figures. His speech on the Coal Mining (Reorganisation) Bill in 1926 when he urged a round table Conference, was described by an opponent as "the speech of a statesman." In the previous Labour Government he had a seat in the Cabinet, being Postmaster General.

Mr. Hartshorn, who takes an interest in India affairs, was appointed a member of the Simon Commission in place of Mr. Stephen Walsh in December 1927. He is now President of the South Wales Miners' Federation and a member of the executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.—*Reuter* and I. B. S.

CHINA AND THE SOVIET.

RUSSIAN FEELER REGARDING
RELATIONS.

Nanking, June 4.
The Kuomin Official News Agency states that a news agency despatch from Peking, alleging that the Vice-Commissar, M. Karakhan, at a Sino-Soviet Conference in Moscow proposes the restoration of Sino-Soviet diplomatic relations and the protection of the Soviet Legation Consulates and branches of the Dalbank in China by armed guards, is absolutely unfounded.
The National Government has not been informed by the Chinese delegate at Moscow of the alleged proposals, and "the report, which has emanated from Moscow, is presumably a *ballon d'essai*."—*Reuter*.

Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao.
The funeral takes place on June 6th, and deceased will be accorded full military honours, the remains being taken to the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel in the Cemetery at Macao, and they will later be sent to Portugal for interment there.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

BRITAIN AND THE HOLY SEE.

MALTA CONTROVERSY
LAID BARE.

EMPHATIC PROTEST AGAINST
VATICAN'S POLICY.

PRIESTS IN POLITICS.

London, June 4.
Correspondence between the British Government and the Holy See, extending over the last 15 months, relative to the politico-religious controversy in Malta is laid before Parliament in a White Paper nearly one hundred pages long.

Mr. Chilton, British Minister to the Holy See, in a Note dated March 1st, 1929, refers to the popular indignation aroused in Malta by the condemnation of the priest, Father Micallef, a British subject, to leave British territory at the command of Carta (?) who is a foreigner.

Root of Trouble.

The Note expressed the view that the tense participation of Maltese priests in local politics lay at the root of the trouble, and that the British Government, without wishing to intervene in that particular case, which appeared extremely autocratic, suggested an independent investigation on the spot by the Holy See.

The Archbishop of Tyana, Monsignor Robinson, thereupon visited Malta as Apostolic Delegate, and it was understood that after an investigation he felt that the differences between the Government and the ecclesiastical authorities in Malta could best be dealt with by a definite Concordat.

Objection to Premier.

On July 2nd, Cardinal Gasparri wrote to Mr. Chilton informing him that Lord Strickland, Premier of Malta, was *persona non grata* to the Holy See and enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo and a memorandum containing allegations regarding the conduct of Maltese affairs by Lord Strickland.

A statement was thereafter handed to Cardinal Gasparri by Mr. Chilton, on August 8th, who complained that the Holy See had in the meantime broken off negotiations for a Concordat, without warning or explanation, had declared to be *persona non grata* the head of a responsible Government in a British Colony, had issued instructions to the Maltese episcopal authorities inviting them to resist the Maltese Government, and had accused the Maltese Ministry of civil tyranny and religious persecution.

It was further complained that the Vatican had prejudiced, by such action, the very questions which the Apostolic Delegate had, at the British Government's request, been to Malta to investigate.

Questions Prejudiced.

In a document dated February 12th, this year, expressing grateful appreciation of the British Government's intention to negotiate a Concordat with the Vatican, Lord Strickland and the Maltese Ministers agreed to pledge themselves to restrain their supporters from provocative utterances during the elections then approaching. The Vatican, however, refused to give, in return, instructions to the Maltese clergy to abstain during elections from active participation in local politics, and declared that negotiations for a Concordat were not possible while Lord Strickland remained in power.

British Protest.

Despatches from Sir John DuCane, Governor of Malta, to Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary, during April and May, stated many changes had occurred, in which priests had asked penitents in the Confessional whether they intended to vote for the Constitutional Party, and, if the answer was in the affirmative, had refused them Absolution.
Specific examples of refusal of Absolution were cited, while a Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of Malta and Gozo declared it a

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MOTORIST'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

TWO-SEATER CAR TOPPLES
OVER EMBANKMENT.

OWNER IN HOSPITAL.

A most remarkable escape was experienced by a motorist, Mr. Bougon Choi, this morning, when a Plymouth two-seater car, which he was driving, toppled over a 20 foot embankment into Lower Albert Road. Although the car was wrecked, Mr. Bougon Choi escaped with only a sprained shoulder and minor bruises.

It appears, from a police statement, that Mr. Bougon Choi, who lives at Felix Villas, was on his way to town, being connected with the French firm of Cie Carbonnages du Tonkin, shortly after eight o'clock this morning, and as he was proceeding along Upper Albert Road, he had just turned the corner on the south side of the grounds of Government House when his car skidded, owing it is said, to the wet condition of the roadway.

At a point opposite the east gate of Government House, the car swerved to the right and shot clean over a steep embankment covered with undergrowth. Lower Albert Road runs below along the foot of this embankment, but at the spot where the accident took place, a path, running parallel to the embankment, intervenes.
After toppling down the em-

NATIONALISTS LEAVE CHANGSHA.

Government Officials and
Troops Withdraw.

TENSE SITUATION.

Shanghai, June 5.
A message from Changsha states that Nationalist Government officials and troops evacuated to the north and east yesterday. All the shops in Changsha are closed. There was a small amount of pillaging, but otherwise the city is quiet but very tense.
The Ironsides and their Kwangsi allies have not yet entered the city.—*Reuter*.

bankment, turning a somersault as it did so, the car crashed through a railing protecting the path, and then collided with a stone post with such force that the solid mass of masonry was knocked off its base and strewn in pieces across the roadway. The car was then brought to a standstill, on turning turtle.

Mr. Bougon Choi was thrown clear of the vehicle, and, in dropping on to the roadway, received injuries to his shoulder as well as minor bruises. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and later was transferred to the French Hospital. His injuries are declared to be only superficial.

"He has had a most remarkable escape," stated a police officer who subsequently inspected the scene of the mishap and noted the height down which the car dropped. "The car is almost irreparably damaged," added the officer.

FAILED TO MAINTAIN FOOD SUPPLY.

DEATH SENTENCE OF FOUR
SOVIET OFFICIALS.

Riga, June 4.
The Soviet Court at Yuzovka (now re-named Stalin) has sentenced to death four co-operative officials, Alpert, Kuznetsov, Ternietiev and Kozach for failing to keep the Oonetz Basin supplied with food. Seventeen others were sentenced to imprisonment for eight to ten years, thirteen to shorter periods and two others acquitted.—*Reuter*.

TIN PRODUCTION.

SYDNEY CONTROLLED MINES
COME INTO LINE.

Sydney, June 4.
Representatives of almost all the Sydney controlled mines in Malaya and Siam have decided to recommend the cessation of tin production for a period of three months.—*Reuter*.

EVIDENCE IN THE HOTEL CASE.

DEFENDING COUNSEL
OBJECTS.

CONTENDS THAT IT IS NOT
ADMISSIBLE.

TALKS ON CONTRACT.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., counsel for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in the Supreme Court this morning, said he was prepared to argue and eliminate every bit of evidence that Mr. Sheldon had opened, in objecting to evidence given by Mr. Hacker, of conversations regarding the contract for the installation of refrigerating apparatus and ice plant at the Peninsula Hotel. Counsel said if all the evidence was put before the Court and every fact was found against defendants, there would still remain the point as to whether the evidence was admissible or not. The action is one in which Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company are suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. for \$25,385.20 for work done and materials supplied for the installation of refrigerating and ice plants. The Hotels are counterclaiming for over a lakh of dollars.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is counsel for plaintiffs and Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin are defending.
Continuing to open his case, Mr. Sheldon reminded his Lordship that he did not want to make his substantive case technical, but he had a complete list of calculations made from the plant. It consisted of a bundle of documents, each document bearing all the figures relative to the refrigeration of each storage room. Counsel added that he would put in a copy and give another copy to the other side in order that they might check it if they wished.
He continued that it was a document on which he would eventually ask Mr. Turner, the expert on the other side, questions with regard to calculations and it was also a document on which Mr. Hacker (the expert witness for plaintiffs) would base any answers he gave in cross-examination.

Defence Objects.

Mr. Potter said he could not agree to a copy of such a document being put in. He had not seen it and it was not evidence. The defence had technical questions which were of vital importance. In any case Mr. Hacker would have to depose to it in chief.

Counsel went on to say that Mr. Sheldon had said he intended to prove that the plant was adequate. He would do it as he saw fit, but the defence would attack any suggestion of that kind by technical evidence. It would not be open afterwards to Mr. Sheldon to call rebutting evidence.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that he had no intention of doing that.
Mr. Potter said he understood from Mr. Sheldon's remarks yesterday that he was reserving his technical side of the matter until he saw what the defence had to say.

His Lordship:—I thought that too.

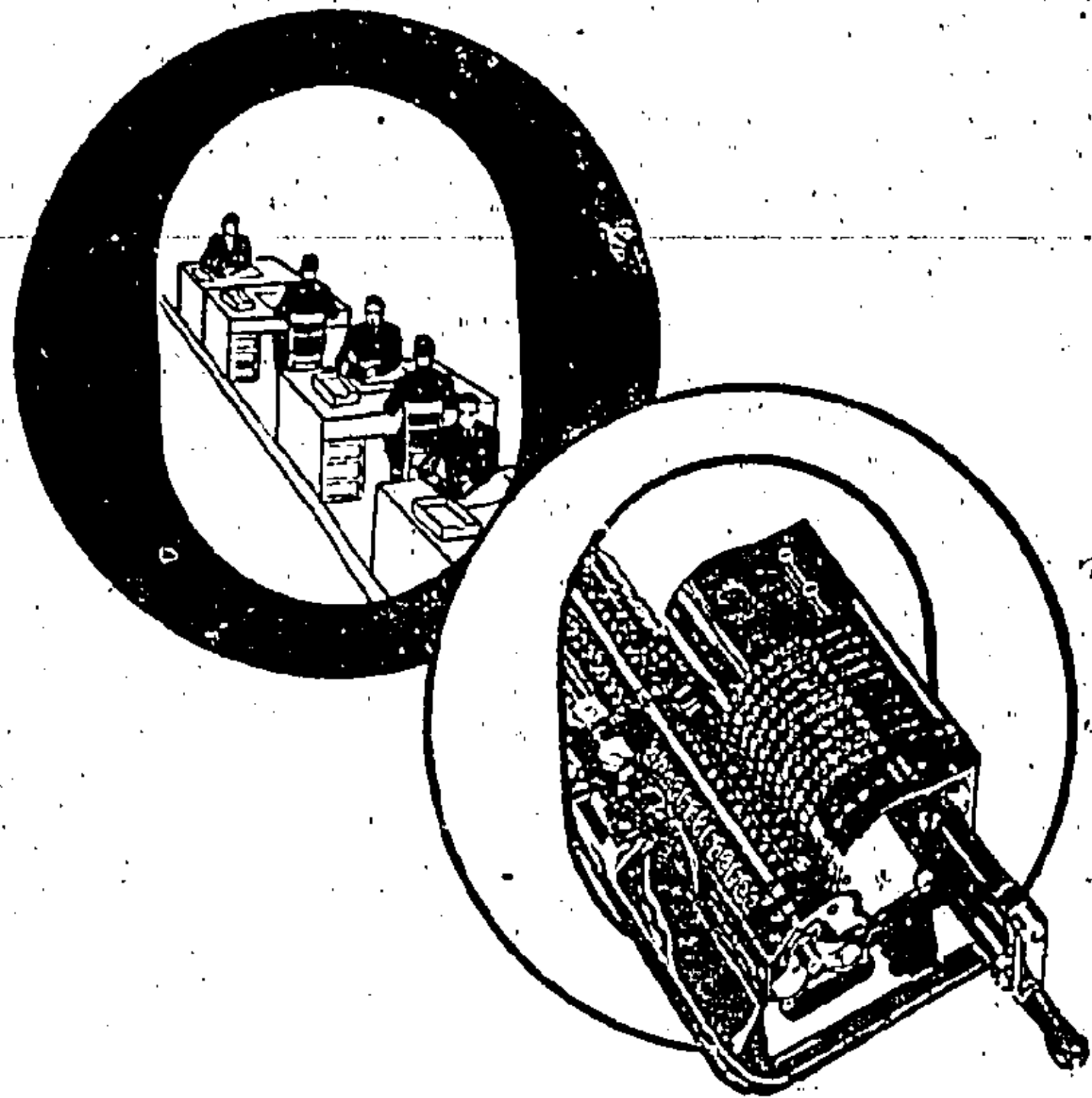
Mr. Sheldon disclaimed any such intention, adding he had never said he would call rebutting evidence. He had opened to the effect that the onus was on the defendants to show that the plant supplied was not what plaintiffs said they would supply. It was not for him to go through every calculation and ask Mr. Hacker to prove them because he happened to be a refrigeration engineer. The defence could put the items to him in cross-examination. He said he was going to cross-examine the expert for the defence and he was quite willing to give a copy of the calculations to the other side.

Kinds of Refrigeration.

Mr. Potter said that if they could have a copy he would see whether they could agree on any point, as they would be only too glad to do so if it would shorten the proceedings.
Mr. Sheldon indicated that he was then not prepared to give a copy.
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A NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

MR. G. P. DE MARTIN
 APPOINTED.

We understand that Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., Inspector of English Schools in Hongkong, has been appointed acting Director of Education, in succession to Mr. E. Ralphs, who is going home on Friday on retirement from Government service.

Mr. Gaston Pacros de Martin, M.B.E., was born on December 31st, 1874. He is a B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, and since his arrival in Hongkong in 1904, has been connected with the Education Department of the Colony.

Appointed an Assistant Master, Mr. Martin arrived in the Colony on February 24th, 1904. He was promoted Senior Assistant Master at Queen's College in 1910, and from November 26th, 1913, to December 3rd, 1914, was Acting Inspector of English Schools. During the period of the Great War he was seconded to the Postal Censor's Office, and on January 28th, was acting Registrar of the Hongkong University.

In 1920 Mr. Martin was promoted a First Class Assistant Master, his new appointment being coincident with the conferment on him, in the New Year's List, of the honour of being a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In September of the same year, Mr. Martin was transferred to the Yaumati School as its Headmaster.

In 1924 he succeeded Mr. E. Ralphs as Inspector of English Schools, being also Hon. Secretary of the Board of Education, and ever since has continued in the former post.

The many friends of Mr. Martin in the Colony will hasten to extend their congratulations to him on his promotion.

ABRUPT FINISH TO DESERTION CASE.

WIFE AGREES TO ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE.

The proceedings in connexion with the summons by Mrs. Chau Kee-lin against her husband for alleged desertion ended abruptly before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that a settlement has been arrived at out of Court.

Mrs. Chau Kee-lin in her evidence, alleges that her husband had been persistently cruel to her and had forced her into a condition of despair where she was tempted to commit suicide, which she, in point of fact, had once attempted, by cutting her throat with a razor.

After her recovery and discharge from Hospital, she went back to the country to live with her mother. Alleging that she had been left unprotected for, since her return to the country, Mrs. Chau Kee-lin now summoned her husband for desertion.

In his opening address on behalf of the complainant, Mr. M. K. Lo contended that "desertion in the case was not withdrawal from a place but from a state of affairs."

When the case was resumed on Monday, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, representing the husband, made an offer for her to return to the husband. "There is to be no more quarrelling," was his reassuring comment.

This the woman declined, by saying that she feared a return to the old state of affairs.

The case for the defence was to have been opened when the proceedings resumed yesterday, but after a short conference with their respective clients and an adjournment into Chambers, the two lawyers in the case, informed the magistrate that they had come to an agreement.

Replying to a query from the Bench, Mr. Lo agreed to an order for a sum of \$40 to be paid monthly by the defendant for the maintenance of his wife, with permission to apply further to the Court for variation of the order should the circumstances justify it. He asked that this order be coupled with another order of separation, and the payment to date from June 1st.

Mr. D'Almada confirmed the agreement, and the order for maintenance and separation as applied for, was then made by Mr. Grantham, who also granted \$50 legal costs for the complainant, to be paid by the other party.

TWINS ABANDONED.

CHINESE INFANTS OUTSIDE CONVENT SCHOOL.

Chinese twins, believed to be both boys and probably only a day old, were found abandoned outside the Italian Convent School Road, shortly before mid-night last night, and caused a crowd to collect. It was not known how the twins got there, but according to some ricksha coolies who were squatting near the Convent it is said that a Chinese woman came along with the infants and abandoned them at the entrance of the Convent and left hurriedly. On examination it was found that one of the babies was dead. Later, someone notified the Police, who came along and took the twins away.

Both babies were neatly dressed in white cotton, and wrapped in a black silk coat, which suggested that the parents were not of the poorest class.

Water Police that the vessel was seen floating near the shore at Lai-chikok close to the premises of the Standard Oil.

On examination, it was found that the vessel was 12 by 6 feet, 3.5 depth, painted red above the water mark, with a white bottom and red stripe on each side, bearing a mark showing that she was constructed by Messrs. Ah King, of Hongkong.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF P. C. GEORGE FRY OF NAVAL YARD.

Many in the Colony who knew Mr. George Fry, a police constable in the Naval Dockyard, and a popular member of the Kowloon Football Club, will have learned of his death at the comparatively early age of 42, with deep regret.

A single man, Mr. Fry came to Hongkong three years ago from Plymouth, when he entered the Naval Yard as a police constable, and very quickly made a large circle of friends. Although rather beyond the age for playing soccer, Mr. Fry was intensely keen on the game, and was an ardent member of the K.F.C.

About two months ago he was attacked with a severe illness, from which he never recovered, and he passed away on Tuesday.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the burial service being performed by the Rev. Mr. Farley, (Naval Chaplain). A large number of European and Indian police from the Naval Dockyard were present, together with Commander Bridge, Surgeon-Commander Hunt, and other naval officers, and civilian friends.

Amongst the many beautiful floral tributes were those from—Mother and Father, Sister and brothers, Naval Yard Police, Rear-Admiral R.A.S. Hill, Commander Bridge, Surgeon-Commander Hunt, Officers at Kai Tak, Naval Dockyard departments and Kowloon Football Club.

ABANDONED MOTOR-BOAT FOUND.

DRIFTING NEAR THE SHORE AT LAICHIKOK.

An abandoned motor-boat was found yesterday morning by Mr. L. D. Harris, of the Lai-chikok installation of the Standard Oil Company of New York, who reports to the

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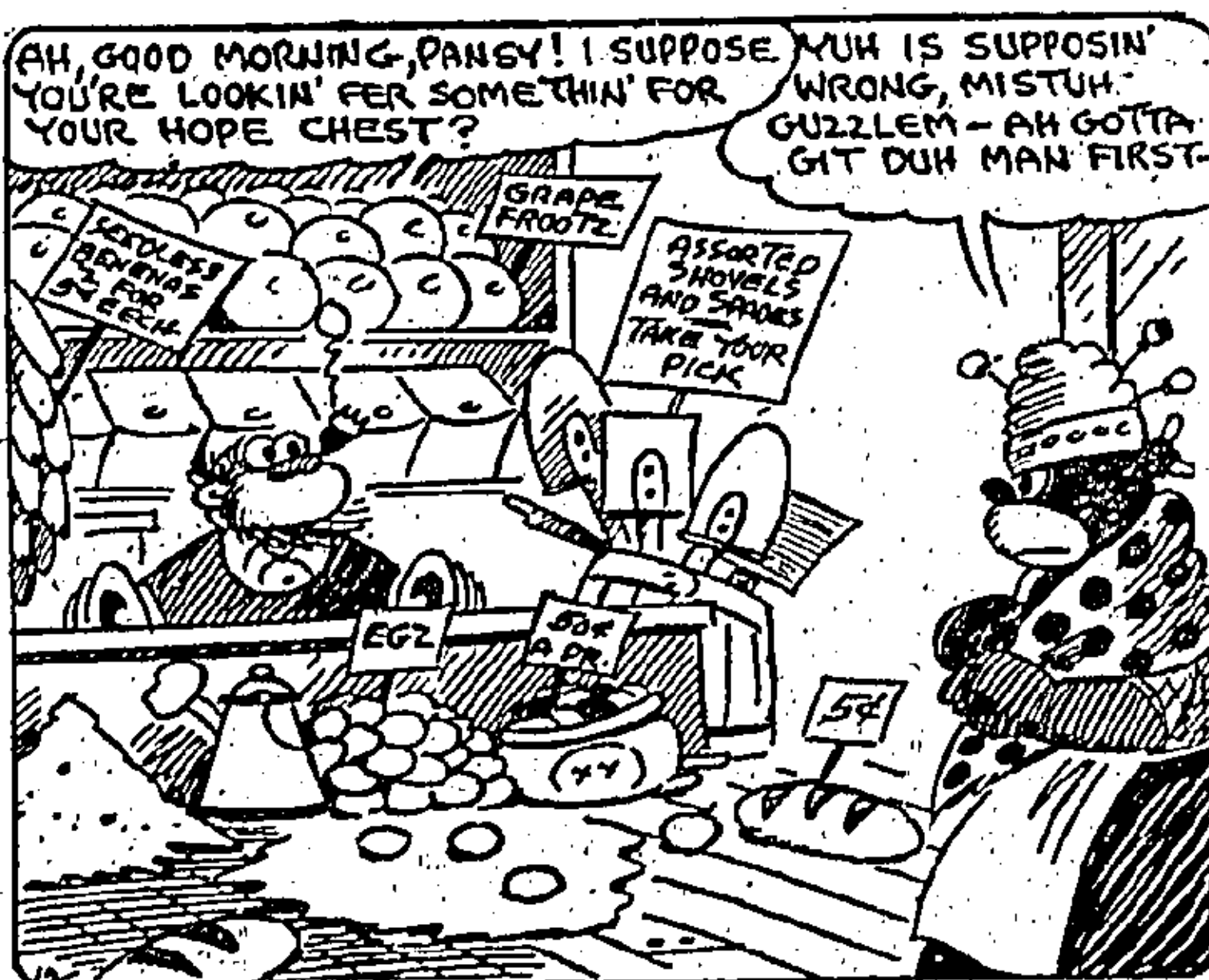
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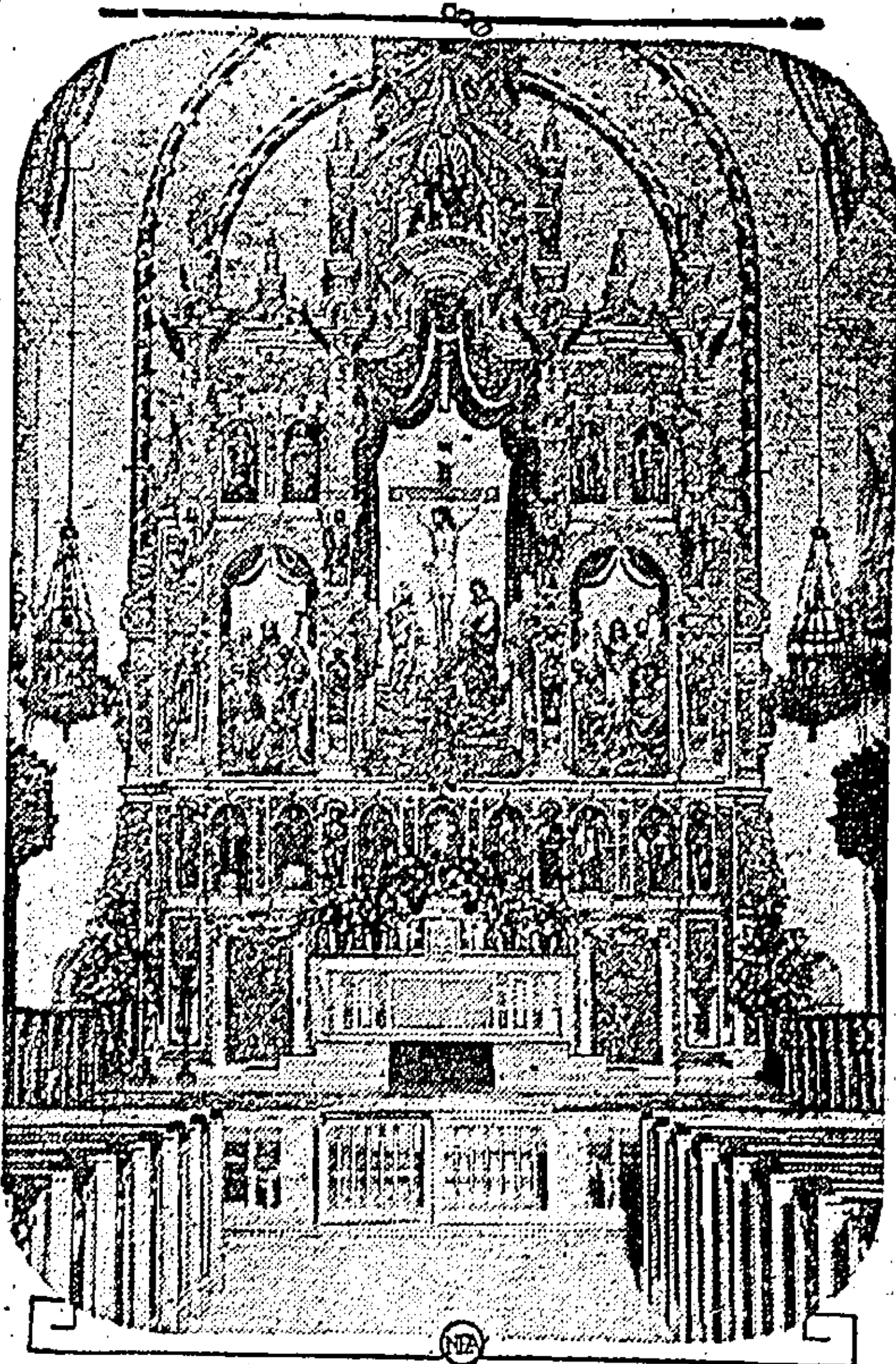
The Australian cricket team opened their tour at Worcester on April 30, when the county season also started. They dismissed Worcestershire for 131, Fairfax taking four wickets for 36 and Grimmett four for 38, and at the close of play had scored 199 for one wicket. Our picture shows a view of the game in progress, with Major M. F. S. Jewell and Wright, Worcestershire's opening pair, at the wicket. (Times copyright).



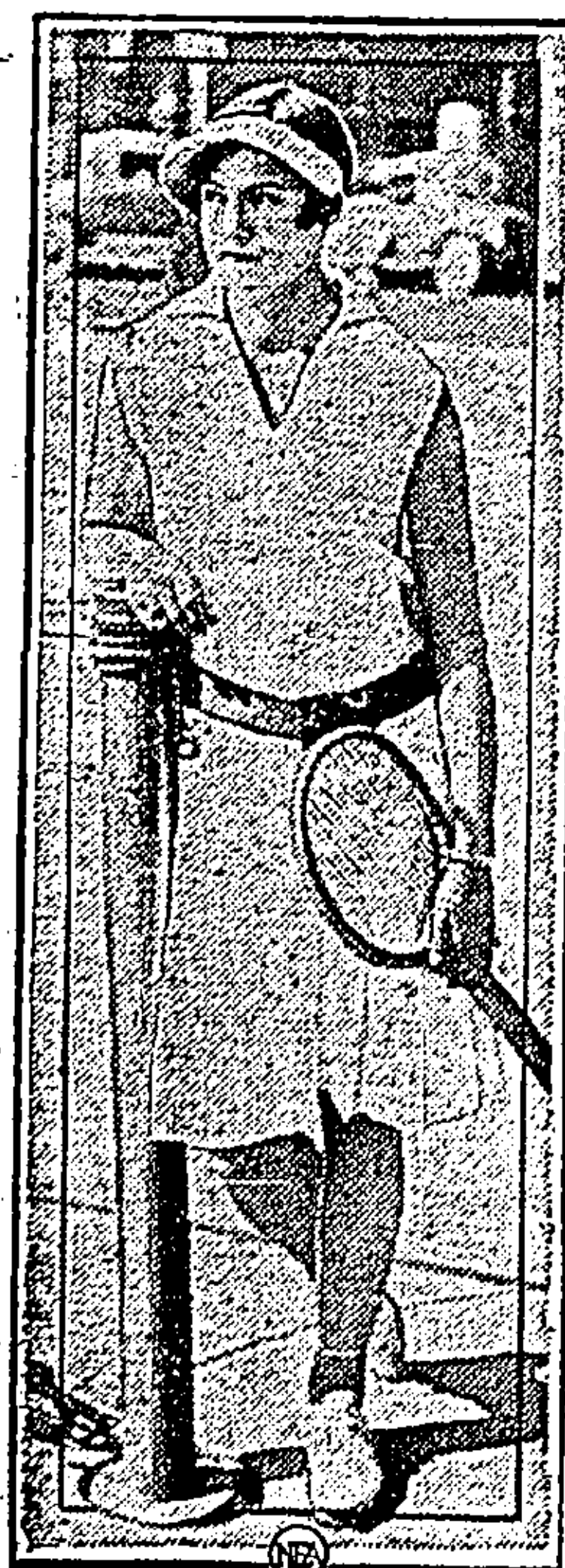
Extensions to Mallory Court, Cambridge, contemplated by the authorities of Magdalene College, will mean the destruction of some old cottages in Fisher-Lane, on the banks of the Cam, near the Great Bridge. A view of some of the cottages, which are in one of the oldest parts of Cambridge. (Times copyright).



The Duke of Connaught celebrated his 80th birthday on May 1. A photograph of him taken in the garden of his Riviera home, the Villa les Bruyeres, Cap Ferrat. (Times copyright).



This high altar, almost unprecedented in the modern age in its art execution, has been erected by E. L. Doheny, the multimillionaire oil man, in St Vincent's church, Los Angeles, as a memorial to his son, E. L. Doheny, Jr. murdered two years ago. The altar, and two shrines and a chapel also given by Doheny, cost \$500,000.



Recently appointed to America's Wightman Cup tennis team to compete against the stars of Great Britain, Miss Mary Greaf, above, has begun intensive preparation for the event. Miss Greaf is a University of Southern California co-ed.



Rebelling at use of regulation flying attire for practice flights hot days, these aviatrixes appeared in bathing suits at a Los Angeles flying school. Now the abbreviated costumes are the official flying attire at the school. The air nymphs are, left to right; Katherine Morgan, Marion Johnson, Verlinne Reid, Maria Truxille (in forward cockpit) and Marjorie Peterson (in rear cockpit).

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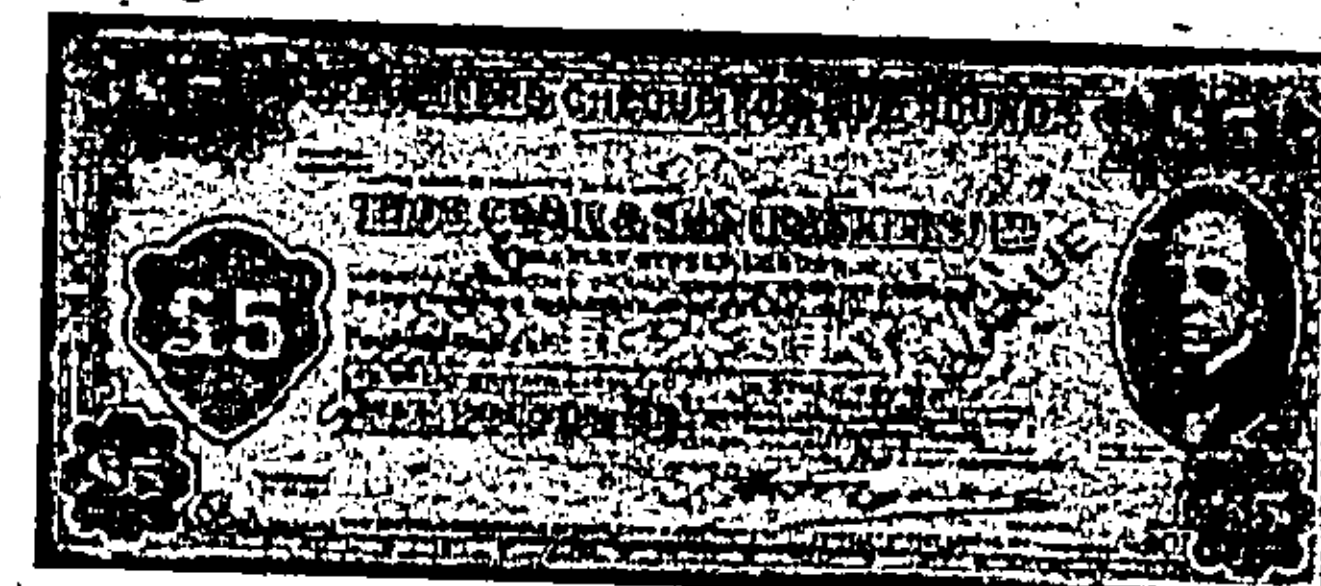
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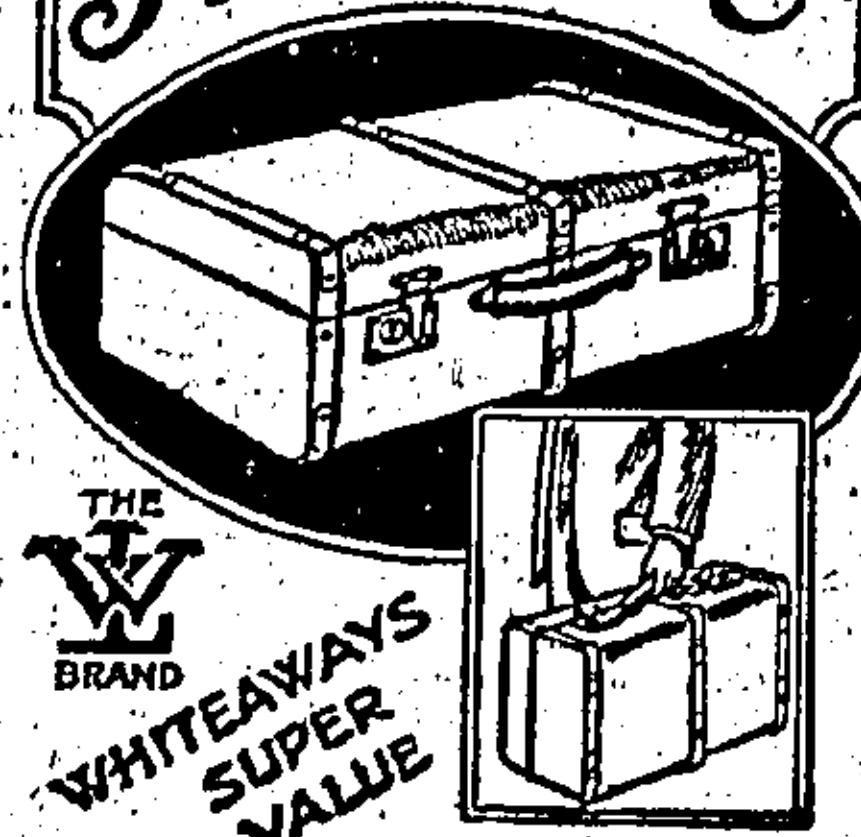
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By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th June, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 9th day of June, to Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1930 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1930.

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The Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th June, and on Monday, 9th June, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member, to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Book-makers, Tie men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

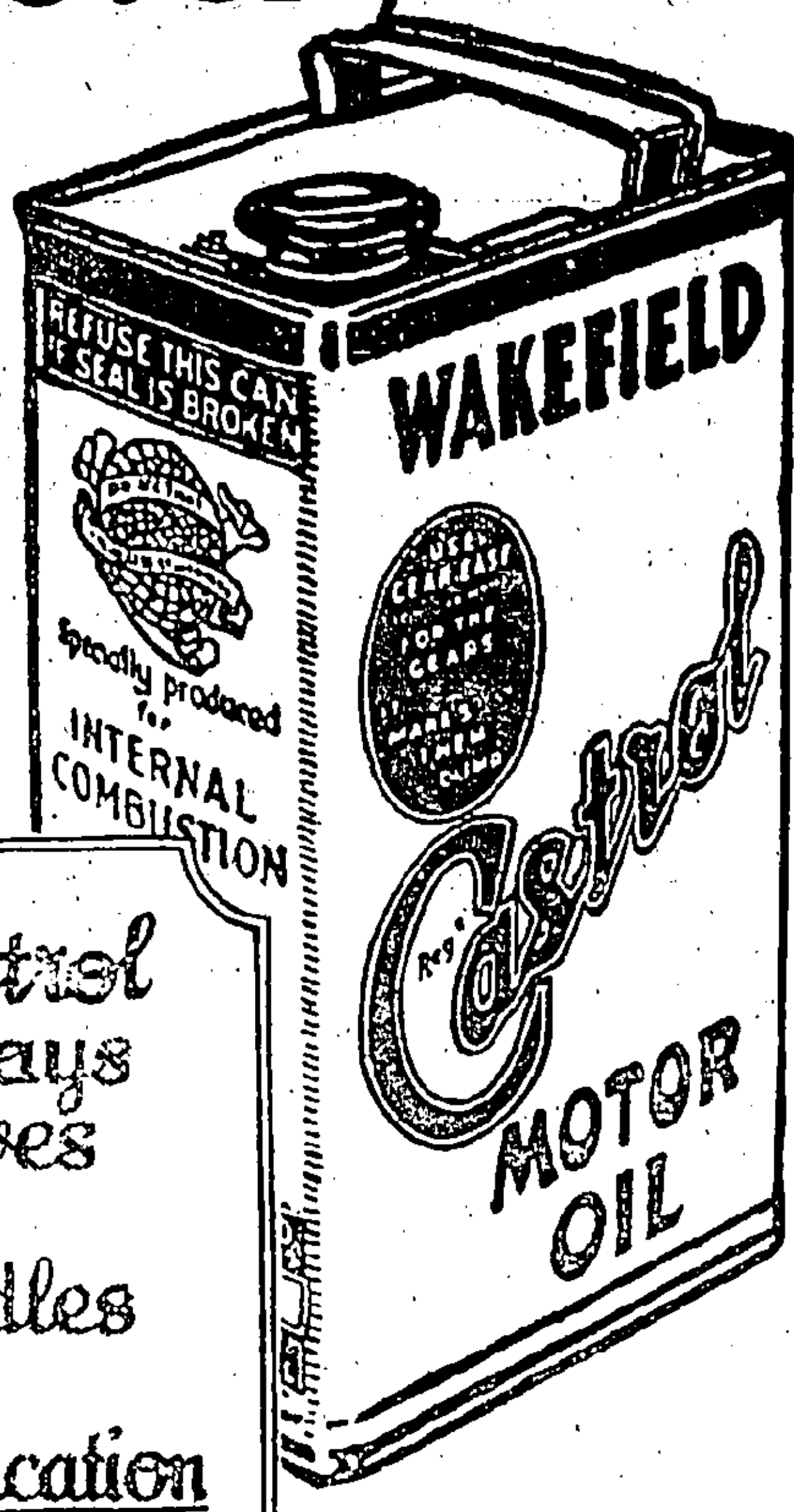
G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



If you choose your travel costumes well, a few will go a long way! Left to right: Smart for travel is a blue, brown, and beige tweed with an intricate jacket, semi-fitted, belted, with soft little lapels and flaring sleeves. The sleeveless blouse is white silk pique, and a draped tweed Rose Descat straw hat. Chanel created a silk ensemble for going a-horse in warm climes which has a black faille coat and a foulard peplum with outlined black figures on a yellow background. It is topped by a rough lacy straw, with irregular edge and a bow trim. For evening aboard ship or in foreign ports, a burgundy red Alencon lace frock with bertha, straight long front and tiered back is tremendously charming and satisfactory. Henri Bendel created the smart black and white tweed coat, with black belt, rolling collar and a black satin tie.

Why We Marry Older Men.

[By a Modern Girl.]

"Have you heard about Elizabeth? It's a perfect shame, I think. He is quite fifteen years older than she!"

And so the speaker goes on her way lamenting the fact that yet another bright young girl of to-day is going to marry a man "nearly old enough to be her father."

Why this widespread tendency among modern girls to marry men so much older than themselves? Everyone is asking for everywhere the girl just entering the twenties is to be seen dancing, dining, and making herself generally charming with men almost twice her age.

If those who ask might make a detailed comparison between the income and general expenses of the girls and men of the younger generation they would begin to understand. For, despite the fact that the post-war girls have made such rapid strides to the fore, and that many of them now fill positions which provide an income often in excess of that earned by the men of their own age, these men still cling tenaciously to their age-old privilege—the right to pay. So, rather than suffer the mutual embarrassments of "Dutch" treats and strained economies the modern girl seeks a man who can take her out in the good old way.

The "Thirtyish" Man.

But there is a more subtle reason for this gradual rise in favour of the "thirtyish" man, also due to this new equality of the sexes. Every girl likes to feel that her particular man friend is her intellectual superior. Even the most modern of the moderns is still old-fashioned enough to enjoy just a tiny suggestion of the feeling that she is being "managed," whether it be in a discussion on the advantages

of the cash on delivery system, or on the relative attractions of the newest dance club.

"Of course, boys are all right," said a brisk little business girl a few days ago, "but, for a pal, give me a man who knows 'a thing or two'!"

She expressed the situation in a nutshell. We aren't falling out with the boys of to-day, of course not! But somehow, we enjoy companionship with a man of maturer intellect than our own, with someone who has learned how to live, who was educated to life, perhaps, in the trenches, who can tell us something about the business of living which we don't already know.

Moreover, the young worship at the shrine of their own youth—it sounds selfish, but it is perfectly true—and it is rather delicious to feel, as these "older" men make us feel, that they admire in us something more than bright eyes and dancing fitness, something more than a fair complexion or the mere elegance of an evening gown, something which we ourselves cherish with exacting care—that queer, unstable, fleeting thing called Modern Youth.

Household Hints.

CARE OF BRUSHES.

Varnish, lacquer, tar, and paint can be removed from brushes with the following mixture:—1 oz. benzol, 3 oz. fusel oil, 1 oz. alcohol. A brush "hard as iron" can be made soft and pliable as new, by soaking for an hour or two in this mixture.

A simpler remedy for stiff paint brushes is to soak them bristle-deep in vinegar, and heat almost up to boiling point.

Black Lead and Shoe Brushes.

These are best cleaned by being placed in a bowl containing

warm soapy water, to which soda has been added. They should be worked up and down, and the water changed when it becomes dirty.

After scrubbing the wooden parts and rinsing the brushes to remove all soap, give them a final soak in cold water.

Tooth Brushes.

A new tooth brush should be put into a strong solution of salt and water for a few hours before using.

Cold water should be used to moisten the brush before use, and when rinsing it after use.

Hang up the tooth brush in a current of air when not in use. Bacteria develop in warm, moist brushes, and the use of the brush, if left wet, will increase their number.

As soon as the bristles begin to break off or come out, the brush should be thrown away. Swallowing bristles might cause internal inflammation.

Scrubbing Brushes.

New scrubbing brushes and brooms should be well soaked in cold water before use.

After use, scrubbing brushes should be thoroughly rinsed, well shaken to remove as much water as possible, and turned on their sides to dry.

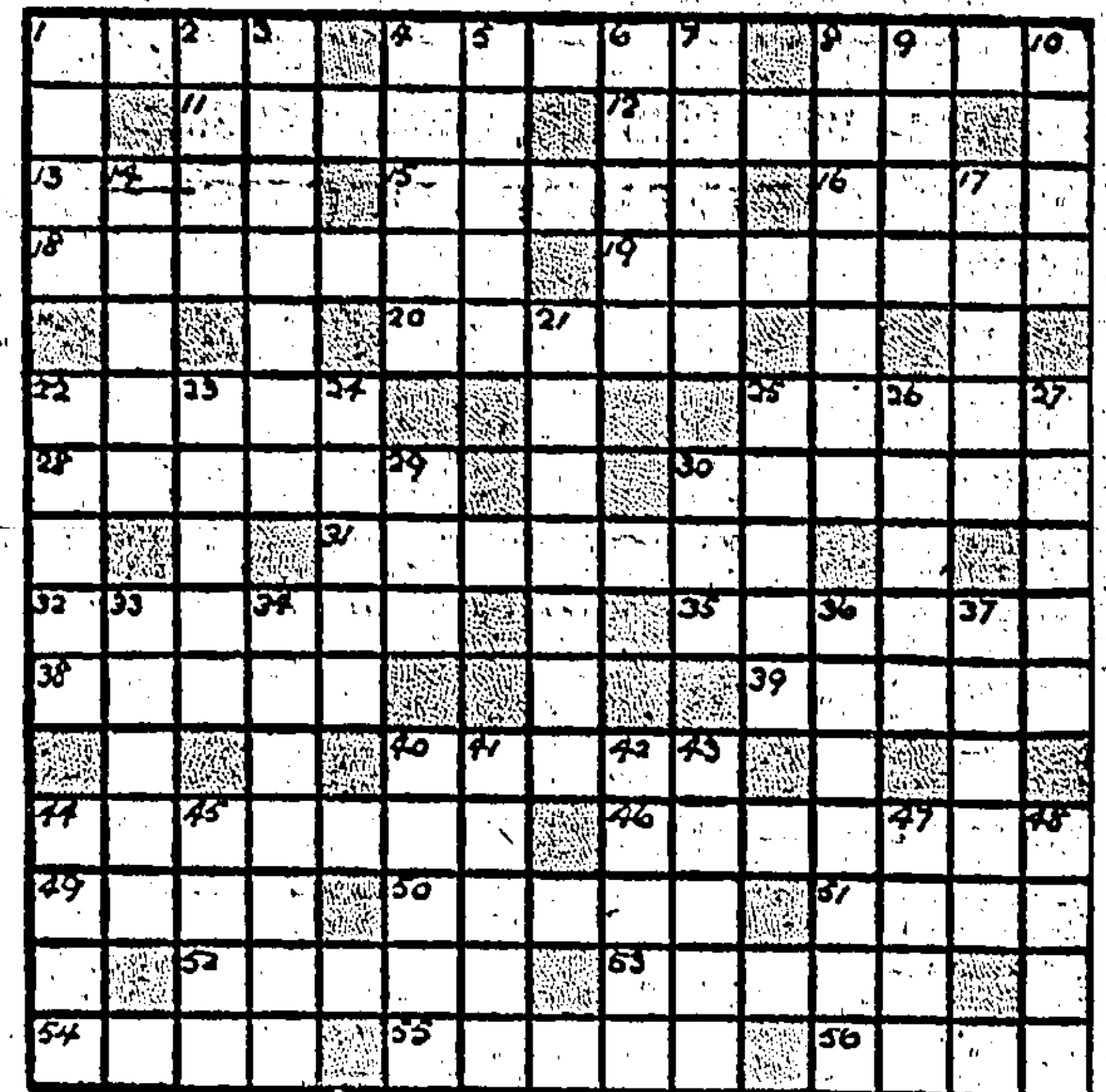
Brooms should be hung clear of the floor if possible; failing that, turn them upside down to preserve the shape.

Hair Brushes.

Hair brushes are better washed in soft water to which a tablespoonful of borax has been added.

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 - Open.
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- Assert.
- Eight oared boat.
- Beaches.
- Company of soldiers.
- Bring forth a calf.
- Work into a mass.
- Comforted.
- Single article.

- Knotted.
- Tooth.
- Deserve.
- Letter.
- Fen.
- Unity of three.
- Parts of a harness.
- Pithy.
- One who paves.
- A god.
- Free.
- Ocean.
- Sudden fright.
- Buy back.
- Having the shape of a hand.
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SHANGHAI TELEPHONE SERVICE.

NANKING GOVERNMENT DEMANDS REDDITION.

Shanghai, June 4.

Action has been taken by the National Government to control the telephone administration in the Foreign Settlements here. In this connexion the Ministry of Communications of the National Government yesterday addressed a communique to the Nanking Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, requesting him to summon a meeting with the Consular authorities with a view to demanding the rendition of the telephone administration now under foreign administration in the Settlements.

The Ministry of Communications emphasised the intention of the Nanking Government demanding the rendition of all foreign settlements in China. The communique says that Shanghai being the foremost sea-port in China, it is of cardinal importance that its telephone administration should be under the control of the Government.

Mention is made of the efficiency of the Chinese telephone services at Hankow and Tientsin which are under the control of the Chinese Municipal Governments. It is added that it is the intention of

AMY JOHNSON IN AUSTRALIA.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, June 4.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived here aboard a National Airways plane, and was tumultuously greeted. She is a guest of the Governor. Air Vice Marshal Game in her own plane landed simultaneously. —Reuter.

The Ministry of Communications to instal a series of long-distance telephones all over China, and hence it is advisable that all telephone concerns in the country be controlled by one Headquarters.

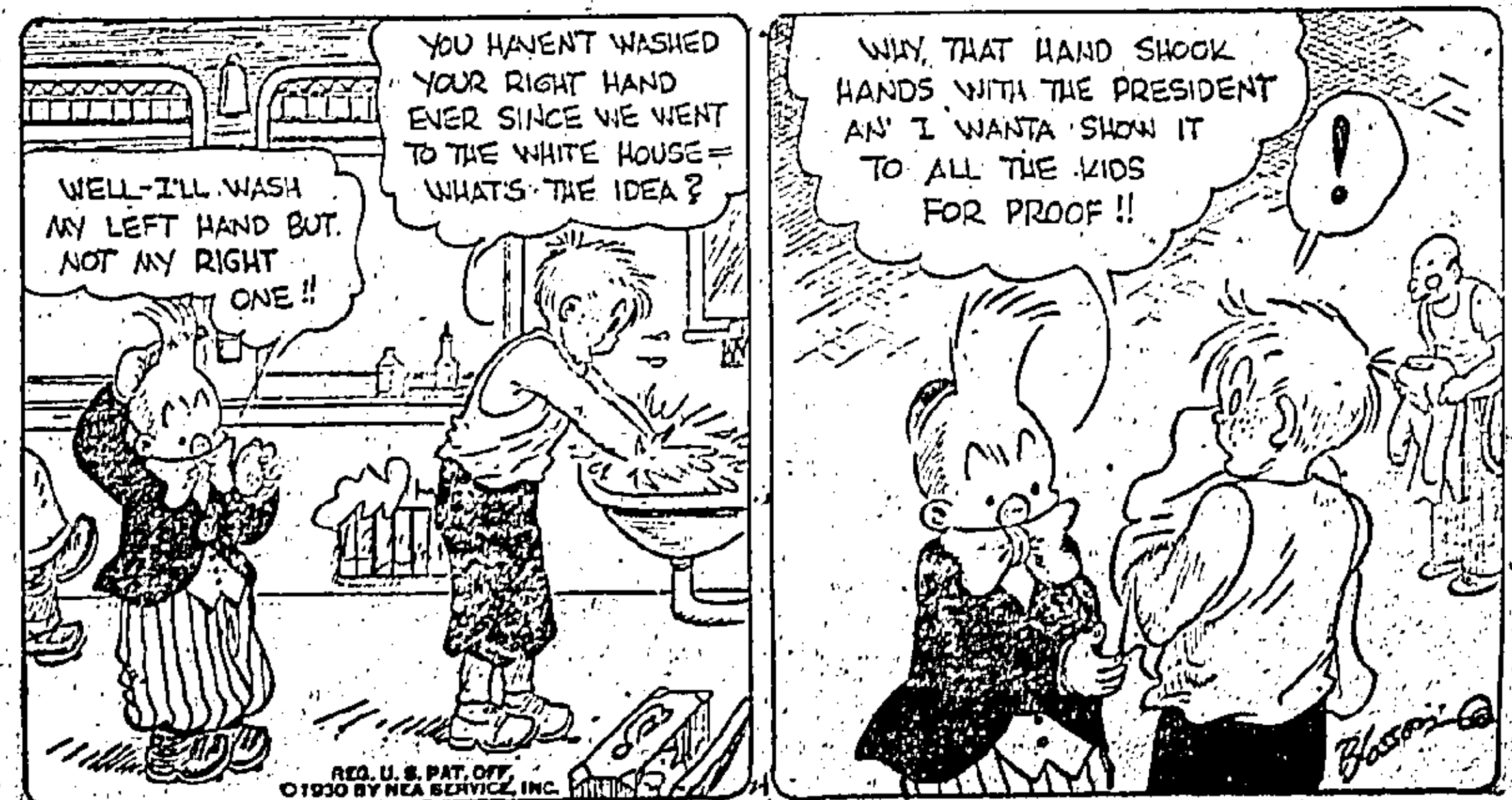
The same Shanghai report says that information has been received by the Nanking Government that the telephone company in the Foreign Settlement is offering the concern for sale to foreign buyers and therefore the Ministry of Communications desires to take the opportunity of purchasing back the telephone concern.

After an absence of over a week, the Nanking Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, has returned to his office at Nanking following his recovery from a recent indisposition.

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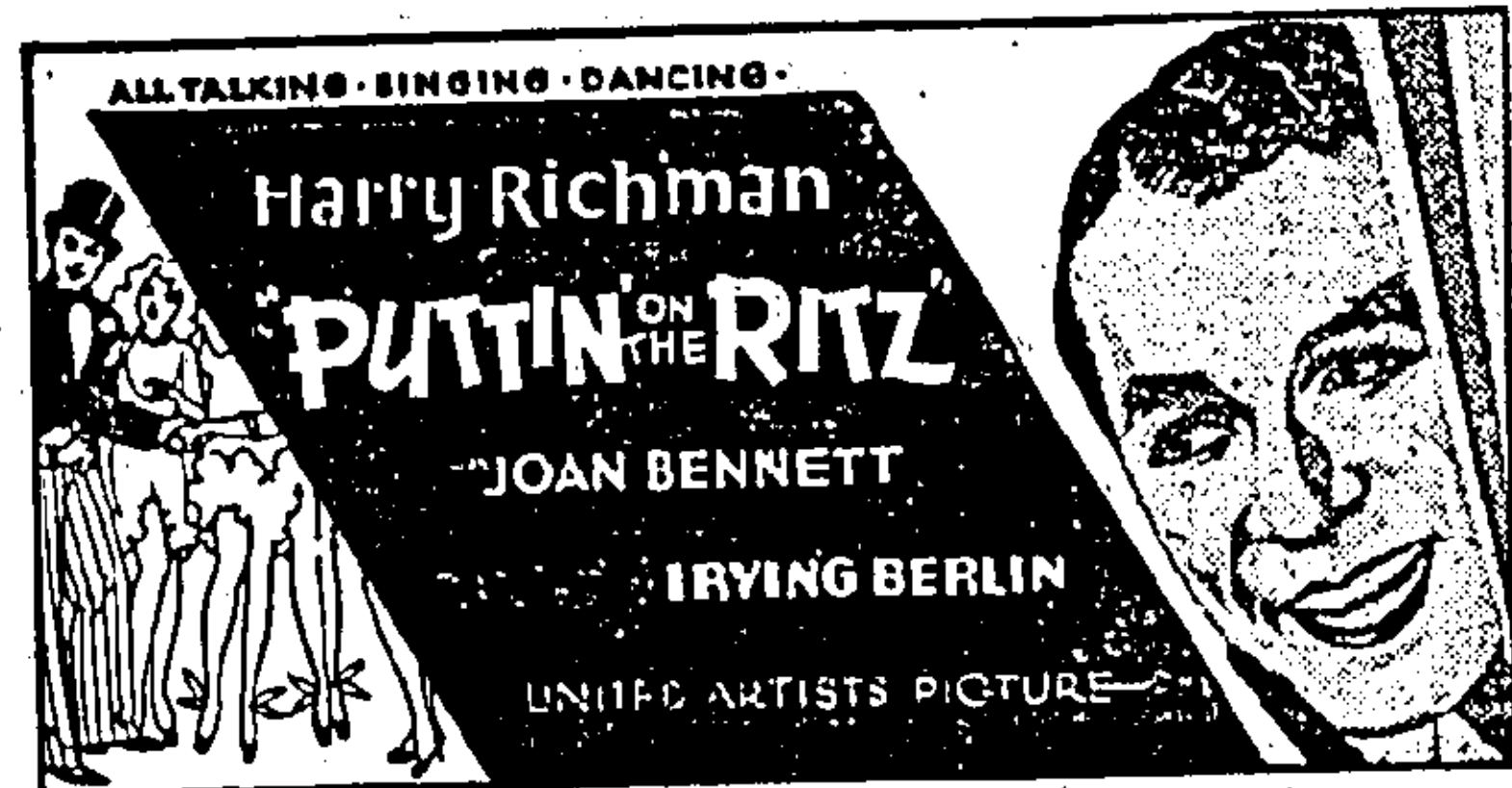
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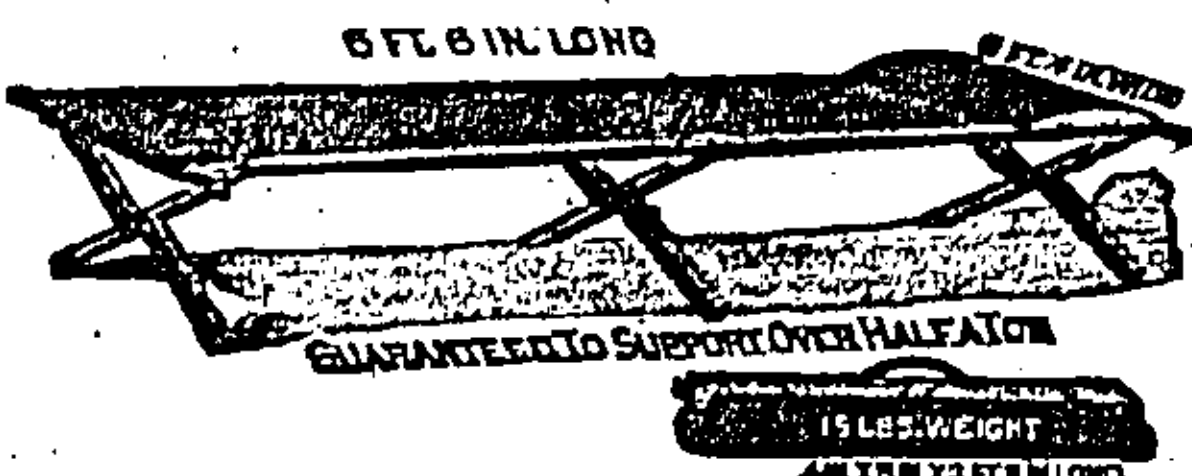
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1930.

COLONIAL OFFICE CHANGES.

The decision of the Imperial Government to separate the offices of the Dominions and the Colonies does not come as a surprise, for it has long since been evident that some such step would eventually have to be taken. Chief interest lies in the fact that Mr. J. H. Thomas has been placed in charge of the Dominions Office, a post which, if we are to judge from his previous handling of Imperial affairs, he is well qualified to fill. What has really happened is that the Government has disposed of two issues at one stroke. The separation of the Dominions and Colonies Offices is one, the finding of a fresh position for Mr. Thomas another. Bearing in mind the recent conflict between the Left Wing of the Labour Party, as represented by Sir Oswald Mosley, and the Lord Privy Seal, when the point at issue was the allegedly unsatisfactory handling by Mr. Thomas of the unemployment problem, it does not take much imagination to reach the conclusion that Mr. Thomas has had enough of criticism and that he may have intimated to the Prime Minister his desire for a change of post. Our own view is that Mr. Thomas is not to blame because he has failed to make a deeper impression on the unemployment issue; he has done as much as any man or group of men could do in the circumstances. The problem is of world-wide magnitude at the moment, and it cannot possibly yield to quick treatment. A recognition of this fact has possibly made Mr. Thomas impatient of criticism, and in the circumstances he can hardly be blamed. In his new post, at any rate, he will still be able to work in co-operation with those who will have more immediate charge of the unemployment problem.

It is interesting, in view of the separation of the Dominions and Colonies Offices, to recall that it was only about five years ago that the Secretaryship of State for the Dominions was created, as a result of which the Dominions Office was set up to take over from the Colonial Office the business connected with the Self-Governing Dominions (including the Irish Free State), the Self-

Governing Colony of Southern Rhodesia and the South African territories of Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, as well as matters relating to the Imperial Conference. This marked a further step in a long series of changes affecting our overseas possessions. Prior to 1780 Colonial affairs were dealt with by a subordinate branch of the Home Department, styled "The Plantations Branch." At this time there were only two principal Secretaries of State, and their duties were divided into "Home" and "Foreign," the affairs of Ireland devolving on the Home Department, which now undertook also those of the Colonies. In 1801, the War and Colonial Departments were united under one Secretary, whilst in 1854 the two were separated, with distinct Secretaries. Coming to later days, it was in 1907 that the Colonial Office was divided into Dominions, Crown Colonies and General Divisions, the next change of importance being that, already mentioned, of the creation of a separate Dominions Office. Thus have the developments gone on, until to-day for the first time, we have separate Secretaries for the two main divisions of Colonial affairs.

Finally, it is interesting to note that of the British Empire, the Self-Governing Dominions have an area of about seven and a half million square miles, with a population of twenty-three millions. The area more or less under the direct authority of the Home Government, including such colonies as Hongkong, amounts to about two million square miles, with a population of forty-eight millions, all but some 300,000 square miles of which is in Africa. Mr. Thomas will be in charge of the bigger responsibility, whilst Lord Passfield's concern will be with what has been, for convenience, referred to as the Colonial Empire.

The Cotton Corporation.

The announcement yesterday that the Lancashire Cotton Corporation is again to increase its capital for the purpose of absorbing seven more companies further demonstrates the determination of the industry to extricate itself from the slump and to recapture the trade which has been lost. Of all the depressed industries the cotton trade is perhaps making the biggest bid for its old time supremacy, rationalisation and publicity being two of the weapons called into the fight. The recent Cotton Week had the desired effect and was helped tremendously by the practical interest of the Queen. It is impossible for Britain to do without the income which is derived from cotton. Before the war the exports of cotton manufactures, excluding wearing apparel, amounted to nearly a third of the total volume of exports of all British manufactured goods. The proportion has dropped, but in 1928 it was still 25 per cent. These figures have enormous significance for a country which lives by exchanging its manufactures for food and raw materials. It is only by export that the cotton trade in England can live as it has lived in the past. The position is nothing like that of the United States, where the home market consists of 120 million people buying almost the whole of the national product. Britain has barely a third of that population, and at the same time has machinery enough to send cotton goods throughout the world. The prime question for the cotton trade is the disposal of the surplus that remains over and above home needs. Coupled with this is the need for reduced costs and rationalisation is a means to this end. The Cotton Corporation would appear to have already done much to restore the shattered fortunes of the industry and to have taken bold steps which should eventually place the Lancashire cotton trade on a thoroughly sound basis again.

DAY BY DAY.

THE DARKEST SHADOWS OF LIFE ARE THOSE WHICH A MAN HIMSELF MAKES WHEN HE STANDS IN HIS OWN LIGHT.—Lord Alesbury.

H.M.S. Suffolk will sail for United Kingdom to-day to refit and recommission.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of small-pox and typhoid fever. Both were Chinese.

It is advertised that the appointment of Mr. J. L. Quile as secretary of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., has been confirmed.

The damage to Flycatcher No 4 has been repaired and the machine landed on H.M.S. Hermes yesterday afternoon.

An accountant of the Yiu Ching Chinese Bank of 60, Des Voeux Road West, is wanted by the Police for the alleged theft of \$3,300 belonging to his employers.

The Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.87 inch. The total since January 1st is 21.44 inches, against an average of 25.86 inches.

Arriving here yesterday afternoon from Japan and Amoy, Capt. P. W. Rowe, master of the s.s. Talamba, reported encountering heavy weather. At Lat. 26° 37' N. and Long. 120° 57' E., the Talamba passed a water-logged sampan.

The master of a cargo boat was fined \$26, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for failing to renew the licence for his boat. It was stated that the licence cost \$26.

Complications arose when a Chinese, charged with having kidnapped an eight-year-old boy at the Central Magistracy this morning, declared that he was the husband of the mother of the child. Mr. Lindsell and the police agreed to a remand until Tuesday.

Suffering from an injury to his face caused by being hit by a stone, a Chinese was removed to hospital yesterday and his assailant arrested. When the incident was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a charge of assault was brought against the assailant who was remanded till Saturday.

On a charge of keeping 63, Battery Street as a common gaming house for the sale of po-piu lottery tickets, a Chinese was fined \$150 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the premises was a distributing centre on a large scale. The man had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Fines of \$25 each were imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Cpl. Nawab Khan and Private Bulla of the 13th Mule Corps, who were both charged with damaging a tree by breaking off branches on the hillside at Ma Tau Wai. The second defendant was also charged with offering a bribe of \$1 to a constable but was cautioned on this count.

For the second time within a year, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was stated to have disobeyed his order of banishment and returned to the Colony. In June, 1929, he was given twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch, while this morning he was given another year's imprisonment with 24 strokes of the birch.

Trouble between a coolie of the Kowloon Godowns and an outside coolie which occurred on Monday last had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the Godown employee was charged with assault, the victim being alleged to have received a superficial stab wound in his neck. The defendant, who had instructed Messrs. Lo and Lo to defend, was remanded till Wednesday.

"I am unemployed and a man asked me to bring this parcel ashore for him," is what a Chinese is alleged to have said when Revenue Officers stopped him as he was going off the Chuen Chau yesterday. The parcel, which was found in a basket under a pile of joss-sticks, contained 70 tael of prepared opium. A fine of \$8,000 or imprisonment for eight months was ordered by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

OBLITERATED HIS RECORD.

HAWKER WHO BURNED A LICENCE.

A deliberate effort to obliterate his record of convictions from his licence book by burning the part of the page on which the entries were made was brought to the notice of Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a hawker was charged with causing an obstruction at the old Police Pier.

Sergeant Barnicle produced the defendant's licence book and intimated that the top half of the page on which the previous convictions were entered had been burned, thus destroying all record of all appearances which the man had made before the Court. It was known to the Police that he had several convictions.

In reply to his Worship the defendant said that he had been drying his licence over a fire when it accidentally caught alight.

It was pointed out by Sergeant Shepherd that only that part on which the previous convictions had been entered had been burned. The defendant was fined \$7 or ten days' hard labour in default.

NAVAL FORCES IN INDIA.

NO CRUISERS SENT FROM MEDITERRANEAN.

London, June 4.
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a question, that the British naval forces in Indian waters had not been recently strengthened and no cruisers had been ordered from the Mediterranean to India. Mr. Alexander also stated that no changes were contemplated in respect of the status of Malta as a naval base.—British Wireless.

HORNIBROOK BOWLS WELL.

AUSTRALIANS OPPOSED TO MIDDLESEX.

London, June 4.
The Australians hold the advantage over Middlesex in the match which started at Lord's to-day. Middlesex batted first and made a total of only 103. The batsmen failed to score runs off Hornibrook who took seven wickets for 42 runs. When stumps were drawn for the day the Australians had made 123 for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 4.	
Paris	123.92
Brussels	34.815
Amsterdam	12.083
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.445
Helsingfors	192.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	42.13/16
Yokohama	2/0.13/32
New York	4.85 27/32
Geneva	25.125
Milan	92.73
Stockholm	19.10
Cole	19.155
Prague	163.3
Madrid	40.125
Athens	375
Rio	5.51/64
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Hongkong	1/3
Silver (spot)	15.3/16
Silver (forward)	15.11/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

June 3, June 4.	
Shiuhing	12.5
Tsingyuen	9.2
Samshui	7.1
Shedlung	1.1

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is 5 feet and at Shedlung—2.7 feet.

A Whist Drive is held every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m., and a Dance every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the "Cheero" Naval and Military Canton. City Hall. All Service men are welcomed. The Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies' Committee of the "Cheero" gratefully acknowledges the donation of \$25 from the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and \$20 from Mr. W. W. Hornell.

The Very Idea!

A true incident of the road. A man on foot was stopped by a lady driving a car alone and asked the road to a certain place. She was told that she was going in a direction opposite to the right one. "Will you help me to turn?" "Certainly, I will tell you when you have backed enough." "No, I don't mean that, but what am I to do with all these things?" "I'll do with all these things!" "I really want you to turn the car. You see, I can only drive straight on, I can't back or turn."

And that sort of person is considered capable of driving a vehicle amid the intricacies and perils of city traffic!

I heard the other day of a new "convention" at bridge, says a writer in a Home paper. It was explained to me by a light-hearted player at the beginning of a rubber. I was asked, "I knew the Pamith convention. On confessing my ignorance, my partner said:

"If I have a very bad hand I shall say, 'Partner, I've got 14 cards, and then it is your duty to reply, 'And I've got 12! Throw your cards down quickly and we'll get a re-deal.'"

Needless to say, this "convention" is not accepted in the best card-playing circles.

Guide—"See that house over there?"

Old Lady—"Yes. What about it?"

Guide—"The man who lives there buried 50 wives!"

Old Lady—"Goodness gracious! Who was he? Bluebeard?"

Guide—"No, ma'am. He was an undertaker."

Woman Shopper (to Assistant): I say, young man, there's a ladder in these stockings.

Exasperated Assistant: Well, what do you expect for 2s. 11d.—a marble staircase?

Man at Stratford: My wife aggravates me. The Chairman (Mr. W. W. Green): Mine does sometimes, but I simply smile.

Woman at Willaston: I would rather be shot, and go into the workhouse, than live any more with my husband.

Mr. Campion, the Tower Bridge magistrate: Why do people about to break a window always wrap up the brick they use in paper?

Woman to witness at Chertsey: For telling all those lies you will drop dead in less than a fortnight.

WHO WAS—

TOMMY LUCK?

Cherokee Sal, the only feminine inhabitant of a Californian gold-mining camp, died soon after her son was born.

The arrival of a child caused consternation among the miners, ready as they were to cope with almost any other contingency; but in sportsmanlike fashion they decided to adopt the infant, little realising the changes which this was about to work in their mode of life.

They christened the child Thomas Luck, and entrusted it to one of their number, Stumpy, who was half volunteer, half conscript for the post of nurse.

Stumpy did his duty nobly. He scrubbed and papered and white washed his cabin until owners of neighbouring establishments felt obliged to do likewise. Scrupulous cleanliness was insisted upon in the baby's vicinity, and visitors who turned up with unwashed hands and grubby shirts were frowned at severely. Rackety camp concerts were abandoned, lest The Luck's slumbers be disturbed. Swearing was reduced to a minimum, in case his pure ears should be contaminated.

All through a long, golden summer Roaring Camp knew marvellous tranquillity. The child grew big and strong in the balmy air of Sierras. Often the miners would carry him out into a clearing of the woods, and sit watching him play with his toys, the sunbeams, the pine-cones, and the blue jays.

But in the winter a great flood swept down the valley, carrying trees and houses before it, and in spite of valiant efforts to save him, The Luck was drowned in the arms of his rescuer.

"The Luck" of "Roaring Camp" is one of Bret Harte's best stories.

SKINNED A LIVE DUCK.

CROWD AMUSED AT SIGHT OF GROSS CRUELTY.

CALLOUS CHINESE.

An act of gross cruelty was related to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a young Chinese appeared on a charge of skinning a duck whilst the bird was alive.

The defendant said that he had tried to cut the duck's neck in an attempt to kill it but did not quite do it correctly.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance told his Worship that he was in Shanghai Street yesterday morning when he saw a crowd of children outside the Kun Chung Market laughing and giggling. When he went to see what was causing the amusement he saw the defendant with his foot on the neck of a duck and skinning its back in the same way as one skinned a bullock in the slaughterhouse. Another person was holding the bird's wings spread out to enable the defendant to skin it carefully.

The bird was still alive and was struggling on its last breath.

The defendant denied that the bird was alive at the time, but after hearing the evidence his Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

EVIDENCE IN THE HOTEL CASE.

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Continuing, Mr. Sheldon stated that the pleadings set out the various deficiencies alleged and it would be a matter of evidence as to whether the plant supplied was efficient and up to specification.

Dealing with the kind of evidence, he was going to call, counsel dealt with two kinds of refrigeration, but commercial plant for which the plant in question was used and the ordinary cold storage, which one would expect to be specified for if the storage was going to be for the use of hotels as distinct from the use of the outside public. Long period storage or commercial storage was for storage for a period of over two months in a refrigerating chamber.

If meat was intended to be stored for a long period in the plant in question there were several things which would make it quite impossible for such storage to be efficiently carried out. The height of the rooms was totally insufficient for any long period of storage; the rooms were too small; the temperature of 20 deg. was not sufficient for beef to be kept for a long period.

Long Period Storage.

There was also what was known as a sharp freezer room, that room being a room in which the temperature could be pulled down to 10 deg. F. If Mr. Hacker had known that long period storage was intended he would never have designed the plant in the way he did and any refrigerating engineer, who knew anything at all about refrigerating, would not have done so.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say that there was an interesting piece of evidence with regard to the matter of long period cold storage.

There was a butcher room originally constructed by plaintiffs on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel which had access to the Cafeteria kitchen. It was fitted with tiles and kitchen equipment and it was designed as an adjunct to the kitchen where meat could be washed and prepared.

Up to September, 1928, there was, in the Peninsula Hotel, no room designed for any such business as a retail butchery store, but towards the end of September or October, the management pulled down that kitchen equipment which had been fixed in the room and it was fitted up as a retail butchery store. Until the management made that alteration there was nothing to show that anything outside supplies to other hotels had been contemplated.

Exchange Doubts.

Dealing with the counterclaim, Mr. Sheldon said he denied that all the articles mentioned were necessary and, further, if they were necessary then the prices given were not correct. Plaintiffs' calculations in the matter were calculated as a matter of convenience in gold dollars as the plaintiff firm was an American one. Their defence to the prices was that the items were grossly overvalued.

His Lordship:—What is the point about gold dollars?

Mr. Sheldon replied that all his figures were in gold dollars at the moment and it would be merely a matter of calculation. He did not know what would have happened to the exchange by the end of the case.

Counsel referred to one item in the counterclaim, stating it alleged

KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.

NEW FEATURES FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY'S EVENT.

RESERVED SEATS.

The first Public Band Concert organised by the Kowloon Residents' Association was so pronounced a success that a second has been arranged for Wednesday, 11th June, at the same time and place—i.e. the Kowloon Football Club, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. On this occasion the full Military Band of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) has been engaged, with consent of Lt. Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and Officers. Bandmaster R. J. Woolcott is preparing an attractive programme of music.

It is worth calling attention to some new features which will be introduced at this concert. In the first place, there will be a programme on sale, with interesting notes on each of the items, historical and explanatory, so as to help the audience to follow and appreciate the music. In the next place, there will be a counter where the thirsty may refresh themselves. This will be set up on the tennis court adjoining the club-house. It will be under the management of the Kowloon Football Club, but it will be open to the public on a cash basis.

The K. R. A. is greatly indebted to the Kowloon Football Club for the helpful manner in which the Club has treated the whole enterprise, facilitating the effort in every possible way.

There is no lack of seating accommodation and, next Wednesday, both of the grand stands will be illuminated, thanks to the generous assistance of the China Light and Power Company.

The chairs around the bandstand were quickly filled by the first arrivals on the previous occasion. It has been suggested that some patrons would like to reserve seats for themselves and their friends. It is quite a common thing for persons to make up a little dinner party with a view to the concert afterwards, and it would be a great advantage to know that some well-placed chairs would be reserved for their company. Arrangements have accordingly been made for a certain number of reserved seats at 50 cents per chair, and bookings can be made at most of the recreation clubs in Kowloon and at the Anderson Music Co., commencing on Saturday.

that there was no ventilation in the plant. He did not know if that meant there was no ventilation in the refrigerating chambers, but if it did he would say that the sum of \$850 was not necessary because ventilation in refrigerators went out about 15 years ago.

Particulars Amended.

Mr. Sheldon continued that their calculations on the total cost of the items in the counterclaim for articles claimed and not including the value of present fittings which would have to be removed, would be just under \$7,000 gold. They considered that the profit then was extremely handsome and they would be very glad to get a contract on those terms.

This concluded Mr. Sheldon's opening except for the matter of amendment to particulars mentioned yesterday, decision on which was deferred until this morning.

Mr. Potter objected to the amendment, saying he would later show that there had been a departure from the most vital particulars.

His Lordship remarked he was inclined to grant the amendment.

Mr. Potter:—Very good, my Lord, but it is without my consent. His Lordship said he did not think any injustice would be done, to which Mr. Potter replied that, having considered what the allegation was, he was not going to be embarrassed and he could not consent.

Mr. Hacker's Evidence.

His Lordship granted the amendment.

Mr. Hacker, in the witness box, said that at the time of the designing and installation of the plant he was chief engineer in charge of refrigeration for plaintiffs. He had had experience in all branches of refrigerating machinery since 1909.

He went on to deal with early discussions with Mr. A. Brearley, the chief engineer of the hotels, in the early part of 1928. He said that he came down from Shanghai to discuss the matter.

Mr. Potter said that to save interrupting again, he would ask his Lordship to note the objection of the defence to all evidence as to conversations.

When Mr. Sheldon said he did not quite understand the objection and asked exactly what the objection was, Mr. Potter said he was prepared to argue and eliminate every bit of evidence that Mr. Sheldon had opened. He added that no conversation

CHINESE & HAROLD MUTINY OF INDIAN TROOPS.

KUOMINTANG SAYS MUST PAY \$5,000.

FILM RESENTED.

Shanghai, May 26. The betting is that Harold Lloyd does not realise in what an important role he has been cast in the local Chinese political drama. Essentially a comedian, he has been unwittingly thrust into an unfamiliar part. He holds the spotlight on the local Kuomintang stage. Attention is again being focussed upon him from many angles. And all because of his comedy "Welcome Danger."

The Kuomintang and a certain Professor Hung Seng, tutor at a local Chinese university, took an objection to Harold Lloyd's ideas about China and opium. They insisted that Mr. Lloyd did not have the right outlook on these matters. Further, they decided that his film gave too much publicity to the manner of living in San Francisco's Chinatown. They succeeded in having the film banned in China.

The Kuomintang has now decided that Harold must pay a fine of \$5,000 for his antics in "Welcome Danger." This sum, when it is received, will be donated to charity at the discretion of the Bureau of Social Affairs.

But that is not all. Mr. Lloyd must also tender an apology to the Chinese people for having produced "Welcome Danger." Until this is forthcoming, no films by the same artist will be permitted to be screened in Shanghai or any other part of China.

The Shanghai District Kuomintang, according to the Chinese Press, intends to draw up an apology to be published in all the local vernacular newspapers, and which must be signed by the management of the Grand Theatre before their advertisements will be permitted to be published in the Chinese Press. This is the punishment to be meted out to that theatre for having screened the comedy.

which was connected with a written contract was admissible in evidence and he was prepared to argue it out. Mr. Potter stated that all the evidence so far was inadmissible, but he would not waste time talking about it at that stage.

He suggested that it all go before the Court for a decision on the pleadings. The result would be that even if every fact was found against the defence, there would still be the point of law as to whether the evidence was admissible or not.

Water Required.

Witness continued that he favoured the open type of condensers but Mr. Brearley preferred the closed type. Witness worked it out that he would require 35-40 gallons of water per minute for the refrigerating plant and Mr. Brearley said "All right, I'll take care of the water." In May, 1928, the ice plant was discussed and witness calculated that for both plants he would require 120 gallons of water per hour and Mr. Brearley agreed to supply that quantity of water.

The case is proceeding.

GRAPHIC STORIES TOLD AT COURT MARTIAL.

REFUSAL TO OBEY.

Lahore, June 4. "Their faces were white, their eyes were bulging and they looked as if they might use violence at any moment," declared Lieutenant A. F. B. Powell at the Court Martial on seventeen men of the Garhwal Rifles, in connexion with the recent disturbances at Peshawar, when describing the appearance of members of one of the platoons charged with mutiny. Jemadar Luthising described how the Garhwals were kept over an hour and a quarter facing a mob of several thousands and being subjected to volleys of stones and axe blows.

The next day, four platoons were ordered to Peshawar, when the No. 1 Platoon sat on the ground and refused to move.—*Reuter.*

Muslim Loyalty.

Simla, June 4. To a deputation of thirty leading Punjab Muslim landowners the Viceroy of India replied, welcoming their assurances of continued loyalty.

Alluding to the deputation's demand for a large degree of provincial autonomy, the Viceroy gave an assurance that the just claims of Muslims in the Punjab and important minority communities throughout the country would not pass unrecognised, notwithstanding the civil disobedience movement.

The Viceroy said he still earnestly desired to promote generous constitutional advance, and if the Indians like yourselves who are prepared to co-operate with the Government to this end can persuade your fellow countrymen of whatever creed to join you, your efforts will be a true service to your country.—*Reuter.*

Agitation "Dishonest."

Karachi, June 4. Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto, a member of the Bombay Council, who presided at a recent meeting of Sind Moslems which, *inter alia*, condemned civil disobedience, declared in an interview that his greatest objection to the present agitation was that it was "dishonest." He declared that the cry for independence was unreal.—*Reuter.*

CUBAN SENT TO PRISON.

ABSENT FROM HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The charge against the Cuban Alfredo Fernandez, alias Alfredo Tam, alias Alfred Pively, which was adjourned yesterday was heard this morning at the Central Magistracy with the aid of a Spanish interpreter.

Mr. Grantham sent defendant to gaol for a month for having absented himself from the House of Detention on April 29 while detained there as a vagrant.

Among passengers who left on the President McKinley for the North were Mr. H. Schofield, Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, Mr. M. D. Scott, Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White.

BRITAIN AND THE HOLY SEE.

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grave sin to vote for Lord Strickland and his candidates.

An emphatic protest against this Pastoral Letter was lodged by the British Government with the Vatican and the resumption of negotiations was made conditional upon its withdrawal, with an order that complete freedom to exercise their political judgment be restored to the electorate of the Colony. The Holy See rejected this condition.

Interference Alleged.

The concluding paragraph in a statement handed to the Cardinal's Secretary a few days ago by the British representative at the Holy See regretted that the Vatican had not appreciated the necessity of taking practical measures to implement its announcement of willingness to do all in its power to restore public tranquillity, and continues:

"Instead of this, the Holy See have now refused to take, as far as concerns them, the steps necessary for the restoration of normal political life in Malta, whilst before that they had promised negotiations for defining the relations between the Church and the State in the islands and had finally rendered this impossible by attaching a condition as to the personality of the head of the Maltese Administration which constituted interference in the domestic politics of a British Colony."

[Message is incomplete and some words doubtful, owing to bad atmospheric conditions.]

RADIO RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDS.

To-day's wireless programme broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres is as follows: 11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news. 11.30-12.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 12.30-2.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's programme.

6.30 Mignon Overture. Milan Symphony Orchestra. 6.39 Song of Thanksgiving. Love The Pedler. Doris Vane (Soprano). 6.47 When a woman loves a man. Patti on The Ritz. Columbia Recording Orchestra. 6.53 There's a danger in your eyes. With you. Royal Canadian Orchestra. 7.00 How to listen to music. Dr. Percy Buck. (Columbia Lecture Record.) 7.17 Scheherazade. Suite Symphonique. Conservatoire Orchestra Paris. 7.50 Iolanthe, Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

TOOK OPIUM TO END HER LIFE.

Informed by letter that a woman had died at 78, Des Voeux Road Central, police visited the second floor there to-day and found the body of To Yan, aged 25 years, a married woman, which they removed to the Public Mortuary.

Investigation showed that the woman had died from the effects of opium, alleged to have been self-administered in an attempt at suicide. It is understood that a doctor was summoned and ordered her immediate removal to the Government Civil Hospital, but evidently this advice was unheeded.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the northern depression is central over S.W. Japan. The Tongking depression is central to the north of Pakhoi. The local forecast is:—S. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

A 19-year-old youth's rescue, at great personal risk, of a bull terrier has been warmly commended in the Potteries. The youth, John Coxon, of Davis-street, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, saw the dog on a narrow ledge on the side of a marl-pit, from which it was unable to get either up or down. It was crying piteously, Coxon made several unsuccessful attempts to reach it from below, and then, risking the loose soil above, succeeded in reaching the ledge, finding a precarious seat on its six-inch width. After soothing the frightened animal, he grasped it by the collar, swung it in front of him, and, holding it in his arms, managed to slide to safety down the steep side.

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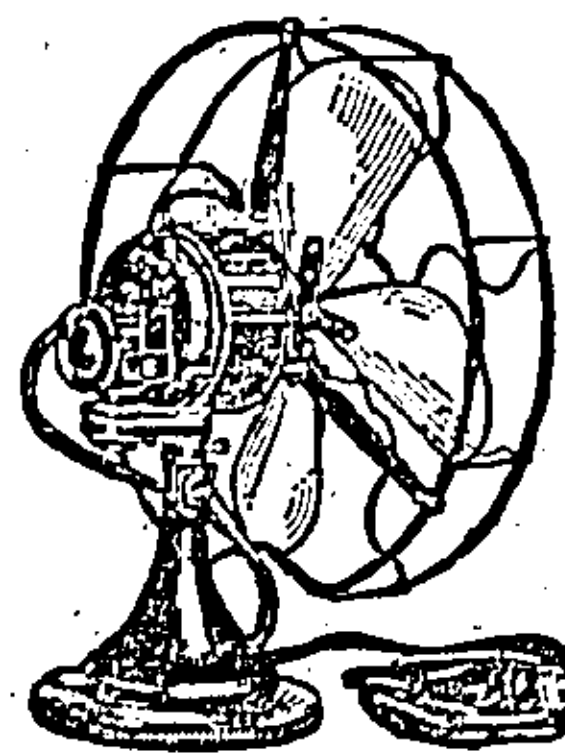
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LAWN BOWLS.

FRIENDLY MATCH RESULTS
IN A TIE.

Playing a friendly lawn bowls match yesterday, the K.C.C. and the Sports Club enjoyed a most exciting finish, the Kowloon side being robbed of a one point victory on the last end, and having to be content with a tie, both teams scoring 46 shots.

On the last end, the Sports Club led by one shot, but the K.C.C. succeeded in lying two to win the match, when B. W. Bradbury, skipper of the Sports Club No. 1 rink, came up with a fine shot, to rob the homesters of the second wood. Scores:

K.C.C.	Sports Club.
F. Goodwin	P. A. Dixon
C. J. Trench	S. Jordan
J. C. Leal	Hon. W. T. Southern
A. E. Silkstone	B. W. Bradbury
(skip.) 29	(skip.) 23
C. Burford	W. Langenstrasse
R. E. Lindsell	E. Abraham
A. Hyde Lay	C. S. Rosset
J. Fraser	L. J. Blackburn
(skip.) 26	(skip.) 23
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Two Docks Meet.

Some of the teams to represent the Clubs in the Lawn Bowls leagues on Saturday are given below. There will be an interesting match in the First Division between the two Docks.

The players to represent the Kowloon R.C. in their game against the Kowloon Dock on the latter's green are as follows: J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan, Sur, J. Laine, and R. C. Wallace (skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wutherspoon (skip).

In the Second Division the team to represent the Kowloon Dock on their own green against Kowloon Dock will be composed of the following: W. Bell, T. Stainton, D. Munro and R. K. Duncan (skip); T. Swan, J. Sloan, Jnr., S. Amery and D. Walsley (skip); W. Cunningham, W. Brown, J. J. Whyte and G. H. Stewart (skip); C. H. Summers will be reserve.

Hongkong Electric Team.

The Hongkong Electric R.C. will be represented by the following in their match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park: G. Hailey, C. T. Padgett, D. S. Hill and W. H. B. Mackett (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. Jones, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (skip); A. Tarbuck, E. Thompson, S. J. Clarke and A. F. Paul (skip). Reserves: R. W. Smith and V. G. Kerley.

LOCAL WATER-POLO
LEAGUE.V.R.C.'S OVERWHELMING WIN
AGAINST R.A.

The First Division water-polo match between the V.R.C. and the R.A., played in the V.R.C. bath last evening, turned out to be a complete walk-over for the more seasoned team. It was to be expected that the Club team would have an easy victory over the Army men, and easy it was, with the scores standing at 8 to nil in the Club's favour.

The match opened strongly, with the V.R.C. team losing very little time in making their first score. C. E. Roza Pereira had first shot, which the R. A. goalie just failed to save. Roza Pereira followed up a little later with another goal, and still another, this last being just before the end of the first half.

In the second half, as before, much of the "action" was carried to the R. A. side. Laine profited from a neat pass to put in the fourth goal with a back-hander. He secured another goal within the next few minutes. Gittens scored the sixth goal for the Club after the ball had been nicely passed on to him by Roza Pereira. Having already two goals to his credit, Laine managed to add a further two before the game ended.

Pitted against the more experienced men of the Club, the Artillerymen could not but lose the game, but not without putting up a keen tussle. The scores were: V.R.C. 8; R.A. Nil.

The respective teams were: V.R.C.—Lyon, Weill, Soares, Stewart, C. E. Roza Pereira, Gittens and Laine.

R.A.—Ribbenda, Oliver, Forrester, Cavanagh, Gerst, Lewis and Palmer. In the Second Division match between the Somersets and the University, the former won by two to nil, the respective teams being:

Somersets.—Skinner, B. Morris, Ballan, Fox, Morris, Hill and Seymour. University.—Tang, Ip, Chan, Cheung, Khoo, Lee and Loh.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

BRITISH LADIES SELECTED
FOR THE CONTEST.

London, June 1. The British Wightman Cup team has been chosen as follows: Miss Joan Fry, Mrs. Godfree, Mrs. Watson, Miss Harvey, Miss Mudford. —Reuter.

A cruel hoax was played recently by a woman, describing herself as a hospital matron, telephoned to persons telling them to hurry to Charing Cross Hospital as a relative had been severely injured. "Many of the people who have called here have been almost in a state of collapse," said an official of Charing Cross Hospital. "Some had travelled miles by taxicab."

BULL HUNT ON
BROADWAY.FRENZIED RUSH IN THE
RUSH HOUR.

POLICE MATADORS.

A wild bull dashed out into the full publicity of Broadway and for an hour he created a bigger sensation than any "star" ever made on the famous "Great White Way" of New York.

It was a gigantic and fear-maddened beast which had escaped from the slaughtering yards at East 39th Street and started on a panic-raising round-the-town tour.

Reaching Broadway at 39th Street, the crazed animal turned south and started a mad run down the middle of Broadway, causing terror among the thousands of office workers in the morning rush hours.

Keeping to the middle of the road, the bull careered down the avenue, darting between trams and taxicabs, and bellowing like a mad bull.

Women screamed, men shouted, and taxicab horns blew in a frenzy of noise.

When the bull reached Thirty-third Street, a mounted policeman made for him.

For a moment people expected to see a bit of rodeo or Spanish bull-ringing work; but the animal swerved away from the mounted officer and continued his wild dash down Broadway.

After the bull there went, at full gallop, the mounted policeman, dodging the traffic with amazing skill.

Two other mounted policemen and a score of foot police took up the chase.

They brandished revolvers, but were fearful of firing lest bystanders might be hit.

Many people narrowly escaped being gored.

Point-duty policemen down the line became amateur toreros.

At each street off Broadway, as the bull approached, the traffic policeman would stand in front to try to shoo him back.

Taurus, however, did not understand traffic rules. Instead of slowing down, he would lower his head and dash straight for the officer.

The latter would then do a graceful leap to one side, much to the amusement of spectators, who were safe behind the runaway.

When the bull reached Twenty-fifth Street, he veered right to avoid a motor-car.

He was going so fast that he could not stop, and he crashed into the plate-glass window of a tailoring shop.

There his debut on Broadway was brought to an end by bullets from mounted policemen's revolvers.

JUDGE ON WIFE'S
CONDUCT.A "PARTICULARLY SHABBY"
CASE.

Comment that one case was "particularly shabby" and another was "barefaced" was made in the Divorce Court by Lord Merrivale.

"This case seems to be a particularly shabby one on the part of the respondent (the wife)," he said, in granting a decree nisi to Mr. Mackay Hugh Baillie Scott, a Civil Service engineer, of Kensington Palace-mansions, W.

Mr. Scott alleged misconduct between his wife, Jose Margaret, and Mr. Cyril Charles Wigram.

"Here's a man," said Lord Merrivale, in reference to Mr. Scott, "who is doing the best he can for his wife, himself, and the little girl. When he comes back from abroad he receives information as to his wife's conduct."

"Mr. Scott is told that if he keeps his eyes open he will find out. He keeps his eyes open by means of a private inquiry agent, and finds his wife and the man going to an hotel at Ascot."

Mr. Scott was granted the custody of the child, and costs against Mr. Wigram.

Sister as Witness.

In the other case, Lord Merrivale granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Ivy Mary Crewe, of Regency-square, Brighton, on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Mr. W. J. T. Crewe, with a woman with whom he was stated to be living at Kingsbury.

Granted a decree nisi, and costs, Lord Merrivale said: "This is, I think, one of the most barefaced cases I have ever heard of. Here is a man who has been married 15 years. He is brought into association with a young woman who is living with her mother and sister. He is known by the sister of the young woman to be associating with her."

"The sister comes here and tells the whole story, and says that she is living with Mr. and Mrs. Crewe, meaning Mr. Crewe and her sister."

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The Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m.

SHOTS IN BEDROOM.

WOMAN FINED FOR BEING
DRUNK WITH GUN.

Accused of being drunk while in charge of firearms, Mrs. Nellie Frowin, of The Hollies, Lee, near Ilfracombe, was fined £2 and costs at Ilfracombe.

It was stated that Mrs. Frowin locked herself in her bedroom and fired four shots from a sporting gun, one into the skirting, one into the fireplace, and two apparently out of the window.

Police had to force open the door with a crowbar. Dr. Crabtree, who accompanied the police, was stated to have tried to quieten Mrs. Frowin with a hypodermic injection, but she resisted, and the needle broke in her arm.

Mrs. Frowin said she fired out of the window to test the gun, and the other cartridges were discharged accidentally. She was also bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

Among the passengers leaving by the s.s. Empress of Russia for the North yesterday were Mr. D. F. Warren, Capt. R. A. A. Chichester, Capt. N. A. Thorp, Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. A. F. Bungey, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C. B. C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. G. Rankin, Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, Mr. J. F. Lunny and Pay. Comm'd. S. S. C. Parson.

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CHAPTER XIV.

"There's nothing like knowing your man," Phillipa said to herself, when she met Alan in the Grand Central Station, and saw admiration quicken in his eyes as he took her outstretched hand in eager greeting.

It seemed to startle him to behold a new Phillipa. She understood his interest, knew that he was upset, excited and in need of some form of relief for his pent-up feelings. He would want her to be different.

That he had quarrelled with his wife she guessed easily. And she was wise enough to realize that it wasn't sympathy and soothing he wanted.

Thank heaven he was past that. Now they needn't talk about his troubles. Phillipa had rather dreaded that stage of the game when she should "have to dry his tears," as she put it to herself. To have it passed over in the suddenly swift moving course of his domestic discord pleased her tremendously.

She could be herself now, with slight variations, of course. But she mustn't be careless, she thought warningly; mustn't forget that she still needed to epitomize womanliness in Alan's eyes. The very essence of it, in fact.

But it was nice to have a breathing spell, and let herself go in natural enjoyment. In a surge of eager anticipation, she tucked an arm in Alan's and smiled up at him.

Her high spirits echoed in his own. "You were a peach to come up," Alan assured her, and tugged her arm closer.

"Shall we really go to The Rosebank?" Phillipa asked, as she might have said: "Is there really a heaven?"

"Wherever you like," Alan answered, "so long as there's dancing."

"I'm glad you feel that way," Phillipa told him. "My own mood is the same. I want to have a glorious time."

"Why? You haven't any troubles to forget, have you?" Phillipa laughed. "No, . . . not any real troubles. It seems like a holiday, or something, to be going out for a good time. I suppose I'm a bit restless."

Alan said nothing for a moment. Then, as they made their way out to get a taxi: "You are pretty quiet most of the time, aren't you?"

Phillipa's reply was hesitant and pensive. "There are so few men a girl can have a good time with, and not be misunderstood," she said. And congratulated herself upon having made a safety-first move. Not that she expected Alan to prove difficult, but she knew that the higher she put him on his honour, the less likelihood there would be of his falling off.

"Geoffrey Norman's a pretty decent chap," Alan remarked suggestively.

Phillipa sighed. "Yes," she said, "too nice to play with."

They were getting into a cab. Alan did not say anything more to her, until he had told the driver where to go, and settled down beside her.

"You mean Geoffrey is too serious, don't you?" he asked then.

Phillipa nodded her head against his shoulders. "He's a darling," she said tenderly; "but I can't care for him in that way."

Alan grinned. "So it's gone that far, has it?"

Phillipa thought he sounded none too well pleased. "Let's not think about serious things," she cried coaxingly. "I'm thrilled to death to be going out with . . . to be going to The Rosebank. I don't want to spoil it."

Her quick substitution of something other than what she had obviously intended to say did not escape Alan's notice. He felt for her hand in the darkness of the cab, and gave it a grateful squeeze.

His manner toward her the rest of the evening was in the same tenor. He held her close in the dance, and wanted to hold her closer, but was restrained by her trust in him. He felt tender toward her, and, as the evening wore on, he wanted to make love to her, but couldn't forget that she was a nice girl.

What she had said about Geoffrey. Any girl who would refuse that young man's attentions simply because she couldn't give him real affection in return. . . . "Phillipa, you're one in a hundred," Alan mused in his mind, studying her across their table.

He thought of Natalie in contrast. Natalie, who seemed filled only with a desire for worldly advancement. Natalie wouldn't play like this in a place like The Rosebank. She'd want to go to the Val-lombrosa or the Palanquin. And take along someone she thought it would pay to impress.

Through Alan's mind, as he weighed Phillipa's whole-hearted

enjoyment of her evening with him, his married life passed in review. All his wife's efforts to help him, to further his material success, seemed clothed in selfishness. Her pride in him was forgotten. He thought of her as a parasite.

Phillipa seemed to him the right kind of girl. She wasn't beautiful, like Natalie, but Alan thought her decidedly attractive as she sat watching a line of girls dancing from table to table, doing their act.

Suddenly she turned to him excitedly. "Did you see that?" she exclaimed.

"See what?" Alan continued to stare abstractedly at her.

"That girl, one of the entertainers," Phillipa explained; "she leaned over and kissed a man right on top of his bald head."

Alan smiled uncertainly. Surely she couldn't be seriously excited about a little thing like a girl kissing a man on top of his head in a night club?

Phillipa read his thought. "The man got sore," she added.

"Even that," Alan admitted, "happens in the best clubs."

"Yes, I know," Phillipa agreed, "but what do you think the girl did? She apologized?"

"Not really?" Alan was interested now.

"She did. She said she was sorry. Leaned right over him and said it quick, under her breath."

"Part of the act?"

"No, I don't think so. She seemed to mean it."

"What did she say?"

"She said, 'I'm sorry, Sir, but the management requires it.'"

"Well, that's a hot one," Alan commented; "I thought these girls were all pretty hard-boiled. It proves that a man will never really know that a charming creature."

Phillipa smiled back at him. "You might try reading a book to find out what's in it, and not judge it by the cover," she said teasingly.

She was wondering, at the moment, how much his wife's beauty meant to Alan.

Alan considered her remark, and asked himself if he might be as mistaken about her as he had been in his judgment of other girls.

Natalie, for instance. Judged by her appearance, Natalie should possess the loveliest qualities ever attributed to woman. And Alan was convinced that he had been mistaken about her, fooled by her external perfection.

But what of Phillipa? Perhaps she, too, was not what she seemed. Her book of life might prove to be something more than a primer to one who read it attentively. The thought held Alan. And on the way to her home it fed upon her own suggestion that one should seek knowledge at first hand before passing judgment.

When he said good night to her he decided, upon impulse, to try it out. But he wanted to do it in a sense of exploration, and not as a conquering gesture.

He did not suddenly embrace her, hold her helpless to kiss her. He had thought of doing it, had come close to trusting his masculine strength to successfully carry off the attempt in the taxi-cab. But he was more interested in discovering what sort of girl Phillipa was, than in following his desire.

She was putting out her hand to say a final word, when Alan made up his mind what he wanted to say to her. He took her hand and held it quietly.

"Phillipa, will you let me kiss you?" he asked.

Phillipa was startled. She'd been telling herself that the lead she'd given him had been wasted. She looked at him searchingly, uncertain how to answer him. She could not see him plainly enough to read his emotions on his face. The hall light, under which they stood, was dim and dusty.

She let her fingers lie unresisting in his, while her thoughts tumbled one over another in her effort to analyze his request. There was no indication of what it meant to him in the way he uttered it. His voice was cool, almost colourless. It was as though he did not greatly care whether she granted it or not.

But Phillipa knew that he was not a phlegmatizer. It did mean something to him. But what? Just an idle wish? She rejected the thought instantly. But she could not find one more satisfactory. Certainly if he really wanted to kiss her, he wouldn't have gone about it in this fashion. Not unless the tonelessness of his voice covered feelings he feared to let go. Phillipa was afraid to believe that this was so.

Not knowing how consciously to take advantage of the situation, she did, blindly, the best thing she could have done.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"OUR MODERN MAIDENS" TO-MORROW.

People in glass houses can't throw stones, so it looks very much as if there would be no more stone throwing in Hollywood.

That is, if the modes and creations of some of filmdom's most pretentious motion pictures are any criterion, for practically everything but the kitchen sink is made of glass in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's synchronized screen drama, "Our Modern Maidens," comes on Friday to the Queen's Theatre, as Joan Crawford's first starring vehicle.

Imagine, if you can, alighting from a glass trimmed bed, looking into an exquisite cut-glass bordered mirror, over perhaps a dozen glass images of dogs, dolls, reading lamps and nick-nacks. But that is precisely what takes place in this latest of ultra-modern pictures, for even the floor has various panels of heavy mirror-backed glass.

The flowers are all imported blown-glass, in vases of the most striking of Parisian patterns, also in glass. Statuary, too, was cast of solid crystal, and wall trimmings, door-knobs, table-tops, telephone equipment and even sections in the fire-place is constructed of the breakable material.

Oddly patterned glass ornamented tapestries and carefully carved glass trinkets adorn the walls of the various rooms seen in the production. The supporting cast of this almost futuristic screen drama consists of Rod La Rocque, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Anita Page, Edward Nugent, Josephine Dunn and Albert Grant. Jack Conway directed the picture which is an adaptation of an original story by Josephine Lovett, author of that sensational photograph, "Our Dancing Daughters."

"Puttin' on the Ritz."

Jewels by Cartier, bodies by Fisher, gowns by Potret, settings by William Cameron Menzies. All have come to mean a standard of quality, and what Cartier does for jewels and Fisher does for automobiles, Menzies does for motion picture settings.

His latest creations, executed by Park French, are to be seen in "Puttin' on the Ritz," the United Artists dazzling spectacle of Broadway gaiety, which is now on the screen at the Queen's Theatre, and which introduces the musical comedy and night club star, Harry Richman, to the screen.

Menzies, possibly the foremost art director in Hollywood, was one of the first award winners of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the excellence of his settings.

"Puttin' on the Ritz," with its many spectacular stage settings of Broadway revue, afforded Menzies excellent opportunity to let his imagination and creative ability run riot. One of the most striking sets in the picture is "Alice in Wonderland" set.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" is United Artists' most elaborate contribution since the advent of sound pictures. Richman's thrilling voice will be heard in several songs written especially for the picture by Irving Berlin.

Joan Bennett plays the feminine lead opposite Richman, and other prominent members of the cast are Lilyan Tashman, Aileen Pringle, James Gleason, Richard Tucker, Purnell Pratt, Eddie Kane and others. Edward Slesman directed.

"Twinkletoes" at the Majestic.

A throng of strange, colourful characters from the pages of one of Thomas Burke's most famous Limehouse stories appears with Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes," her latest production, which will show at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon to-day.

Hindus, Malays, Lascars and Cockney costermongers; exotic holy men and thieves and thugs; dregs of London and slots of the seven seas, plying curious trades and pursuits in the narrow, crooked streets along the Lime-house waterfront, all are shown. There are hundreds of picturesque characters whose names as actors do not appear on the screen, but in roles less colourful than the noted players of Miss Moore's supporting cast.

Opposite her as the leading man is Kenneth Harlan as the champion pugilist of London. Gladys Brockwell plays one of those warped, passionate creatures of the slums. Warner Oland is suave and oily as the Quayside Theatre manager, Tully Marshall, as "Old pot and pan" Julianne Johnston, as a dancer; Lucian Littlefield, as a wonderful old tippler; giant John Kolb, as a longshoreman, round out the cast.

Colleen herself appears in golden curls instead of her familiar Dutch bob, as the story calls for a blonde heroine. Her role is as different as her appearance, but both changes are pleasing, and she's more charming than ever as the little headline dancer of the Limehouse music hall. The dangers that surround her and grow as the plot rises

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LEAGUE TENNIS MATCHES.

ROYAL ENGINEERS BEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

Two successes by the Hongkong C.C. and further points gained by the Royal Engineers Sports Club, in "B" Division, and the Chinese Recreation Club in "C" were the feature results of yesterday's league tennis matches.

The Royal Engineers improved their position in the "B" division at the expense of the University, and the South China A.A. also enjoyed a success in defeating the Civil Service.

Details of the matches follow:

"B" DIVISION.

Hongkong C.C. Defeat the U.S.R.C.

Hongkong C.C. were at home to U.S.R.C. and had little difficulty in accounting for them, by 7 sets to 2, although there were one or two very close games. Scores:

Humphreys and Wild (H.K.C.C.) beat Anderson and Grimbale 8-6; beat Etherington and Vedder 10-8; beat Caddell and Cape 6-3.

Bennett and Ride lost to Anderson and Grimbale 2-6; beat Etherington and Vedder 7-5; beat Caddell and Cape 6-3.

Summers and Barton lost to Anderson and Grimbale 4-6; beat Etherington and Vedder 6-4; beat Caddell and Cape 6-3.

University v R.E.

On the University ground the home team lost to the Royal Engineers Sports Club after a keen contest in which the visitors won five sets out of nine. Scores:

Professor L. Forster and Dr. D. K. Samy (University) lost to Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 4-6; lost to Major Kerrich and Sergeant Major Atkinson 1-6; beat Major Tosh and Sergeant Palmer 6-0.

T. K. Lien and F. Y. Kho lost to Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 5-7; lost to Major Kerrich and Sergeant Major Atkinson 6-7; beat Major Tosh and Sergeant Palmer 7-5.

P. P. Kho and G. E. Yeh lost to Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 4-6; beat Major Kerrich and Sergeant Major Atkinson 6-4; beat Major Tosh and Sergeant Palmer 6-1.

S.C.A.A. v. Civil Service.

The South China A.A. "B" gained another point at the expense of the Civil Service "B" yesterday, when they met at Happy Valley, winning by six sets to three. Scores:

O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall 7-5; lost to J. A. Bendall and F. Bradley 3-6; beat R. K. Valentine and T. Armstrong 6-4.

C. S. Chan and Y. W. Lee beat Barrow and McDougall 6-4; beat Bendall and Bradley 6-4; beat Valentine and Armstrong 6-4.

See To-bik and C. Y. Tso lost to Barrow and McDougall 4-6; lost to Bendall and Bradley 6-8; beat Valentine and Armstrong 6-3.

Matches Postponed.

The match between Craigengower "B" and C.R.C. "B" which should have been played yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. Kawa, the Assistant Manager of the M.B.K. who died yesterday, the match between the Indian R.C. "B" and M.B.K. "B" was put off to a later date.

Two other fixtures were postponed, these being Y.M.C.A. v Nippon Club and K.C.C. v Club de Recreio.

"C" DIVISION.

Hongkong C.C. Defeat the Kowloon C.C.

There were some hard fought games between the Hongkong C.C. and Kowloon C.C. on the former's ground, one set going to 12-10 but the

WATER SUPPLY.

DECREASE ON ISLAND AND MAINLAND.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 601.17 million gallons, showing a decrease of 25.02 million gallons during the past week, the amount collected from streams being 18.28 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 67.07 million gallons, which includes 23.77 million gallons from the Shing Mun Supply.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 293.48 million gallons, showing a decrease of 30.81 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hongkong supplies and 2.21 million gallons delivered to water boats at Lai-chikok, amounted to 31.57 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 26.74 million gallons.

Hongkong side ran out winners by 7 to 2. Scores:
 Divett and Bradley (H.K.C.C.) beat Brown and Burnett 6-3; beat Jackson and Chubb 6-1; beat McKay and Hedley 7-5.

Parker and Bloch beat Brown and Burnett 6-3; beat Jackson and Chubb 6-1; beat McKay and Hedley 6-3.
 Gordon and Henry lost to Brown and Burnett 10-12; lost to Jackson and Chubb 3-6; beat McKay and Hedley 6-4.

C.R.C. v German Club.

The Chinese R.C. further consolidated their position in the "C" Division yesterday when they defeated the German Tennis Club at Causeway Bay by nine sets to nil. Scores:

Ip Kau-ko and Teo Ping-fan (C.R.C.) beat Schuldt and Precht 6-0; beat May and Neidt 6-1; beat Schmidt and Schroter 6-1.

Mow Yuk-kwan and Lau Man-kwong beat Schuldt and Precht 6-4; beat May and Neidt 6-2; beat Schmidt and Schroter 6-1.

Hon. Liu-tung and Leung Sai-wan beat Schuldt and Precht 8-6; beat May and Neidt 6-2; beat Schmidt and Schroter 6-3.

K.I.T.C. v Recreio.

Entertaining the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club suffered a heavy reverse, conceding all of the nine sets at issue. Scores:
 Dr. Lal and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to L. Rocha and G. Noronha 2-6; lost to A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 2-6; lost to M. Oliveira and J. Xavier 2-0.

Feroz Ali and H. S. Mahan Singh lost to Rocha and Noronha 0-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 2-6; lost to Oliveira and Xavier 6-8.
 Han Dan and I. Singh lost to Rocha and Noronha 0-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 0-6; lost to Oliveira and Xavier 2-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

L.R.C. Lose to the C.R.C.

The Ladies' Recreation Club suffered their third defeat yesterday when they were beaten by the Chinese Recreation Club by nine sets to nil at Causeway Bay. Scores:

Horace Lo and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.) beat H. Nijhoff and Mrs. Blaise 6-3; beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 10-8; beat T. C. Monaghan and Miss Rudge 6-0.

M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat Nijhoff and Mrs. Blaise 6-2; beat Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 6-3; beat Monaghan and Miss Rudge 6-4.

M. K. Lo and Miss Gerlie Lo beat Nijhoff and Mrs. Blaise 6-3; beat Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 6-4; beat Monaghan and Miss Rudge 6-4.

SERIOUS MUTINY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

SOVIET GUNBOAT CREWS ALLEGED IN REVOLT.

Harbin, May 28.
 Japanese official circles here are authority for reports this morning that the mutinies of peasants in the vicinity of Vladivostok are becoming alarmingly serious.

The Chinese newspaper Kung Pao publishes a report based on information from foreign sources that Russian Island, in the harbour of Vladivostok, is in the hands of mutineers, and that the crews of the Soviet gunboats Vorovsky, Krassny and Vimpel have revolted and liberated several thousand prisoners who had been incarcerated by the Soviet authorities for several months.

Telephone and telegraphic communication between Harbin and Vladivostok was interrupted yesterday, and passengers arriving in Harbin state that the peasant revolts in the villages in the Maritime province are growing, and that the Soviet authorities are becoming panicky due to their inability to suppress the rising.

Harbin exchange on Soviet Russia slumped seriously yesterday.

The epidemic of "spotted" typhus in Harbin continues to grow, fifteen new cases among the foreign population being reported daily. The number of cases in the Chinese community, while not reported, is thought to be even greater.—Canton News Agency.

HUGE HAUL OF OPIUM.

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After having been analysed, the large seizure of illicit opium, which was made by Detective Sergeant Poyntz on the No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns on Monday, was ordered by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, to be confiscated.

The opium was found contained in four suitcases which were being taken on board the President McKinley on Monday afternoon. One man was detained, but the police, after interrogating him, were satisfied that the "luggage" did not belong to him. He was subsequently released.

It was found that the four suitcases, in which was nothing else but opium, contained no less than 2,480 taels of the prepared drug. The value of the contraband was given as \$29,760. The fine, in the event of anybody having been convicted of possession, would have been nearly three lakhs of dollars.

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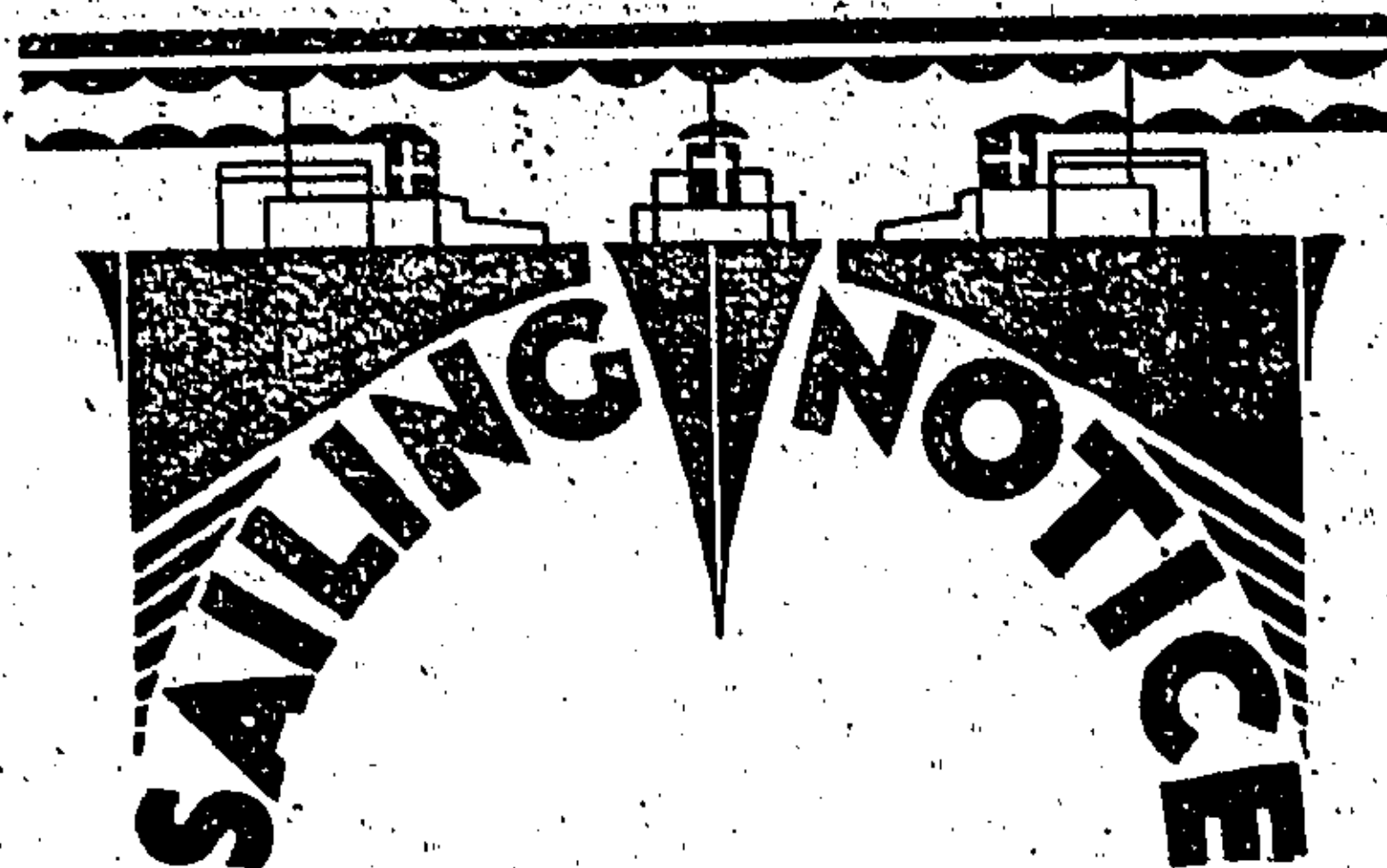
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"MERCURY" SHAREHOLDERS TO PROPOSE WINDING-UP.

After over 50 years of existence, it has been decided to call a shareholders' meeting to consider the winding-up of the Shanghai Mercury, and a notice to this effect has been issued to shareholders by Messrs. Mortimer, Reid & Slee, secretaries. The meeting is to take place on June 11, at the offices of the secretaries, 18 The Bund.

The notice calls on the meeting to consider, and if deemed expedient, to pass as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. And that Justin J. McCarthy, A.C.A., of Shanghai and John Bingham Manley of Shanghai be and they hereby are appointed liquidators jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding up."

At present over 96 per cent. of the shares of the Shanghai Mercury are held by members of Messrs. Cumine & Co., until recently secretaries and general managers of the paper, the purchase of the shares having been made in 1927. Interviewed, Mr. H. M. Cumine said that he considered it necessary to wind up the company as he had paid a good deal personally to keep it going recently, and he did not consider it right to go on doing this. However, he had every hope that the paper would be reorganized after the voluntary liquidation as there will most probably be an offer of new capital. Most probably he would come to some arrangement regarding what was owing to him from the Mercury if the new company was organized, as he was a large creditor of the firm. As soon as the capital of the Mercury had been lost, he immediately got Messrs. Mortimer, Reid & Slee to act as secretaries, putting in the resignation of Cumine & Co. from that post.

The Mercury offices and printing plant are situated on land owned by the West End Estates, another firm run by Mr. H. M. Cumine, and it is expected that with the reorganization the Mercury will move to different quarters. The present premises are adjacent to those of the proposed Metropole Hotel, and situated on very valuable property, of which the West End Estates may wish to dispose.

From all that Mr. Cumine said last week; it seems that there is every likelihood of the Mercury continuing to be published.

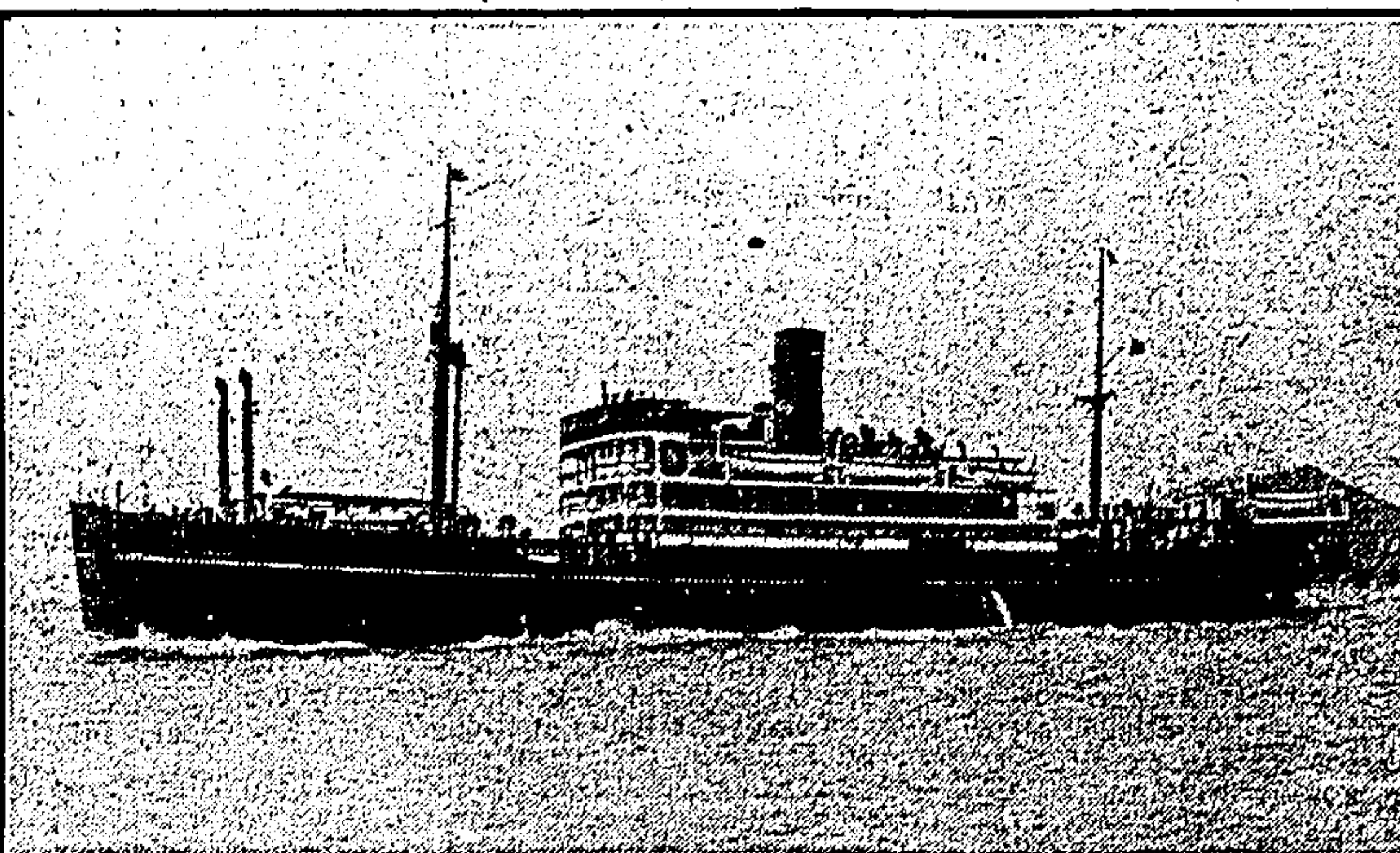
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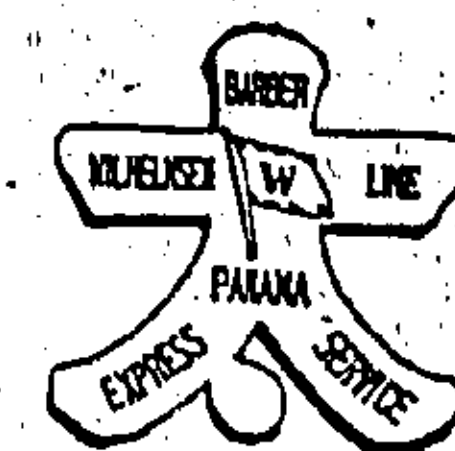
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NANKING MAY GIVE UP TSINANFU.

BANKS SENDING BULLION TO SHANGHAI.

SURRENDER RUMOUR.

Tsinanfu, June 4.
Fierce attacks by the anti-Nationalist troops near the Lungshan Station along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway this morning resulted in considerable concern here where residents in the suburbs heard gun-fire, indicative that the rebels had advanced rapidly on Tsinanfu.

The Officer Commanding the Shantung Nationalist troops, General Han Fu-chu, is directing the defence along the Railway, but the consensus of opinion is that the Nationalist troops are about to withdraw from Tsinanfu in view of the inability of Nanking to despatch further reinforcements to relieve General Han Fu-chu.

All the foreign and Chinese banks at Tsinanfu have taken precautionary steps by removing their valuables and bullion to their business connexions in Shanghai, fearing looting by the defeated Nationalist troops when they abandon the city. The anti-Nationalist troops who are engaged in attacking the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway are the picked Shansi forces directly under the leadership of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Surrender Arrangement.

In this connexion it is considered most unusual that the thousands of Kuomintang troops under General Shih Yu-shan in northern Shantung have declined to take part in the assault against Tsinanfu. Rumours are gaining ground that General Shih Yu-shan has made an arrangement with General Han Fu-chu to surrender to the Nationalist Commanders.

The whole of northern Shantung has been occupied by the Shansi rebels after a sudden retreat of the Nationalist troops there, following instructions by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is directing the Shansi troops at Tehchow, which forms the Shansi H.Q. in Shantung Province. Japanese reports state that the Nationalist troop movements and other arrangements with the Police inside Tsinanfu suggest an early organised retreat by the Nationalist defenders from Tsinanfu.

Nanking's Claims.

The fighting along the Lung-Hai Railway seem to have reached a stage where both armies are prepared for a long struggle. There are continuous skirmishes in the vicinity of Lanfeng. It is definitely known that the Kuomintang troops are able to hold Lanfeng, despite the announcement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that the First Nationalist Division has been instructed to take Lanfeng at all costs on or before Thursday. The Nationalist Commanders claim that in a battle at Khsien near Lanfeng the Nationalists captured over 1,000 Kuomintang prisoners yesterday.

Judging by the reports from various sources it would seem that the present struggle between Nanking and Shansi will culminate in one of the most serious civil wars ever fought in North China, as fierce struggles are in progress in Shantung near Tsinanfu, in Honan near Lanfeng, in Hunan at Changsha and on the Hupeh-Honan frontiers along the Peking-Hankow Railway. The war zones cover hundreds of square miles. Along the Peking-Hankow Railway the Nationalists claim that they have advanced much further after capturing Hsuehchang.

Communists in Kiangsi.

A brief telegram from Kiangsi says that the Province has witnessed a general recrudescence of Communism since early this week. The Communists looted hundreds of residences and business houses and did considerable damage when they looted and destroyed many of the telephone and telegraphic administrations all over the Province in an attempt to sever communications.

The Nationalist troops stationed in Kiangsi have long been withdrawn for the fighting in the North leaving the Province almost defenceless and exposing thousands of peaceful farmers to the mercy of the roaming Communist hordes along the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontiers. It will be recalled that recently foreign missionaries at Kanchow in

HONGKONG DOLLAR OUTLOOK.

A FIRMER TONE AFTER WEAK OPENING.

SHANGHAI REACTION.

The Hongkong dollar again showed a decline at the opening this morning, the nominal rate officially quoted being 1s. 2½d., which was ½d. below yesterday's nominal quotation.

However, during the course of the morning, the market steadied up somewhat, the reaction taking place from Shanghai, where gold bars, which had come down to 580, went up to 585, whilst the tael rate improved to 1s. 6½/16d.

In Hongkong, business in taels was done at 85 in the morning, and later there were sellers at 81½, but no buyers.

During the forenoon, sterling was offered locally at 1s. 3¼d. for June-July, but there were no buyers.

A broker, interviewed on the situation, said that at the time of speaking the market was firmer than at the opening, but how long this would last it would be hard to say. With conditions as they are, it was as well to be prepared for anything, and it was quite conceivable that before the day was over there would be a reaction in the other direction.

On the opening rate, it was pointed out, the dollar was still ½d. above silver parity.

THE AGA KHAN'S FIRST DERBY.

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eleven on Diolite and the others proportionate.

The full list of runners in the Derby with their jockeys was as follows:

Blenheim (Wragg)	1
Ilid (R. Jones)	2
Diolite (Cecil Ray)	3
Silver Flare (Elliott)	4
Trevis (R. Dick)	5
Seer (Jelliss)	6
Noble Star (H. Beasley)	7
Ballyferis (Canty)	8
Dick Swiveller (P. Beasley)	9
Sponger (R. Perryman)	10
Sea Rover (M. Wing)	11
Grand Salute (G. Richards)	12
Bargany (Carslake)	13
Ruston Pasha (Beary)	14
Tetragem (Lane)	15
Scout the Second (J. Childs)	16
Parthenon (Golding)	17

The record time for the Derby on the old course is 2 minutes 34.4/5 seconds by Spion Kop in 1920. The new course record of 2 minutes 34.3/5 seconds by Captain Cuttle in 1922 was beaten by a fifth of a second by Call Boy in 1927.

The Aga Khan, owner of the Derby winner, is the spiritual head of the Khojahs and leader of the Indian Mohammedan community. He was accorded by the King-Emperor the rank and status of a First Class Chief of the Bombay Presidency for life. He has had many striking successes on the English turf.

Kiangsi were kidnapped by Communists.

Nanking's Predicament.

Shanghai, June 5.
The vital necessity of dealing with the very serious situation in Hunan, coupled with Japanese reports that the Northerners are exercising the heaviest pressure in North Shantung, predicated that the Nationalist Government will shortly be compelled to shorten the northern battlefront, probably evacuating Shantung province.—*Reuter.*

Fall of Changsha.

Shanghai, June 4.
General Chang Fat-kwai's "Ironsides" are reported to have defeated the Nationalists under General Ho Chien and are expected to enter Changsha at any moment. All British citizens have been removed from the banks to the island. Admiral Waistell, aboard H.M.S. Rep is leaving for Changsha.—*Reuter.*

back and I thought he was getting his pistol, and I lifted my knife and touched the electric light with it. The light went out, and I heard the cook shouting, but after that I don't remember anything."

Subsequently, the prisoner made the following addition to the statement: "When I went into the Chinese cook's cabin, he asked me if I had come for my money and I said 'Yes'. I put out my left hand but the cook said 'No, no, never'. This was said in English, and he then said something in Chinese which I did not understand. He put his hand behind him, and something came on my eye, and I swung my right arm round."

The trial is proceeding.

MURDER CASE AT SESSIONS.

JAPANESE ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

ACCUSED OF KILLING A CHINESE COOK.

TRAGEDY ON SHIP.

When the trial of Yoriichi Hori, alias Yamada, a Japanese subject, charged with the murder of Fung Sau-sham, a Chinese cook on board the s.s. Tanda, opened at a special sitting of the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood, this morning, the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy), read out a dramatic statement, said to have been made by the prisoner after his arrest, in which he described the events of the early morning of May 5th, when the crime was committed.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. Fitzroy, whilst Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson) is defending, pleading "Not Guilty." Mr. C. D. Ribeiro was elected foreman of the jury.

Case for the Crown.

In detailing the story of the crime, Mr. Fitzroy said that the prisoner was accused of the crime of wilful murder. The alleged offence took place on the high seas, on board the s.s. Tanda, in the early hours of May 5, when the ship was proceeding from Thursday Island to Sandakan.

After explaining the position of the accused's, the deceased's and the cook's mates' cabins on the boat, and showing that they led into each other, counsel said that accused, who boarded the boat as a passenger, slept in Cabin A, whilst deceased slept in Cabin D. Somewhere about 2.40 a.m. on May 5, the officer on watch heard a noise going on down below, and went to investigate. Upon arrival at Cabin A, he found prisoner outside the door, held by three or four Chinese. He was wearing the clothes produced, which were blood-stained. The man was, in fact, smothered in blood.

Weltering in Blood.

The officer examined him to see if he was wounded, but found that he was not, and he then went into the No. 1 cook's cabin, where he found the place regularly weltering in blood. He also found an axe and a knife in the cabin, which were also covered with blood. The deceased was lying on his right side, being very badly wounded, and practically pulseless. The ship's surgeon was called and he discovered the man to be suffering from a wound which had severed all the veins and arteries in his neck. The head was nearly cut off.

Evidence would be given to show that the axe and the knife belonged to the prisoner, and that he was seen take them out of a box and put them back a few days previously. Subsequently statements were taken from the man, who said that the cook was a bad man, and that he (prisoner) wanted to die. He was kept in the ship's gaol until arrival in Hongkong, when he was handed over to Inspector Dorling.

Accused's Statement.

Later he made a statement which threw light on the events of the night in question. The statement was as follows: "When I left Townsville, I had with me \$84, and as the ship left I gambled at fan-tan and won about \$140. On Saturday evening I lost about \$20 and on Sunday \$1. Altogether I had lost \$159. I thought I would not play any more, so I put the money in my pocket and tied it round my waist.

"On Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock the passenger cook asked me to give him \$10. I thought he was joking. That night about 7 p.m. I again met the cook, and he pointed a pistol at me and asked me to give him \$50. Whilst we were there, some Chinese passengers came along towards us, and the cook put away the pistol and told me not to say anything about it, as he had a lot of Chinese friends on the ship, who would do something to me. Later I went up to the deck, took a small mat with me and laid down somewhere near the hatch. At about 11.30, the Chinese cook came up to me where I was lying awake, and stood looking at me until I became afraid.

Money Missing.

"Two Chinese passengers laid down beside me, and I fell asleep. When I opened my eyes I found my hands and legs were numb and my head heavy. I felt for my money and found it missing. I went to the Chinese passenger cook's room, taking my axe and knife with me for protection. The cook was lying in the bunk awake and I asked him to give me my money back. He put his left hand behind his

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